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Westminster, March 30.

THE Queen came this day to the House of Peers, attended with the usual Solemnity, and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, the Commons were sent for up by Sir *David Mitchel* Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, and attending Her Majesty accordingly, Her Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for the better Support of Her Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown.

An Act for Taking, Examining, and Stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom.

An Act for Explaining a Clause in an Act made at the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster* the Two and twentieth of *November*, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King *William* the Third, Entituled, An Act for the better Security of His Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

An Act for reviving the Act, Entituled, An Act for Exempting Apothecaries from Serving the Offices of Constable, Scavenger, and other Parish and Ward Offices, and from Serving upon Juries.

An Act for Continuing the Act made in the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, for better preventing the Counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom.

And to 8 Private Acts.

After which Her Majesty made a Most Gracious Speech to both Houses, which follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Am very well pleased to have given My Assent to the Act for Taking the the Publick Accounts; Nothing is more Reasonable then to give the Kingdom the Satisfaction of having those great Sums Accounted for, which were raised to carry on the late War; especially when it is necessary for Our Own Safety and the Support of Our Allies to continue great Taxes.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you My Kind and Hearty Thanks for Continuing to Me for My Life the same Revenue you had granted to the King; I will take great Care it shall be Managed to the best Advantage: And while My Subjects remain under the Burthen of such great Taxes, I will streighten My Self in My Own Expences rather then not Contribute all I can to to their Ease and Relief, with a just Regard to the Support of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown. It is probable the Revenue may fall very short of what it has formerly produced; however I will give Directions, That One hundred thousand Pounds be applied to the Publick Service in this Year out of the Revenue you have so Unanimously given Me.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The present Posture of Affairs abroad, as well as the Season of the Year, oliges Me to put You in Mind of giving all possible Dispatch to the Publick Business.

By the Queen,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring Her Majesties Pleasure touching Her Royal Coronation, and the Solemnity thereof; and for the Adjournment of *Easter* Term next.

ANNE R.

WHereas *We have Resolved by the Favour and Blessing of Almighty God to Celebrate the Solemnity of Our Royal Coronation upon the Twenty third Day of* April *next at Our Palace of* Westminster; *And forasmuch as by Ancient Customs and Usages of this Realm, as also in regard of divers Tenures of sundry Manors, Lands, and other Hereditaments, many of Our Loving Subjects do Claim, and are bound to Do and Perform divers several Services on the said Day, and at the time of the Coronation, as in times Precedent their Ancestors, and those from whom they Claim have Done and Performed at the Coronations of Our Famous Progenitors and Predecessors, Kings and Queens of this Realm: We therefore out of Our Princely Care for the Preservation of the Lawful Rights and Inheritances of Our Loving Subjects, whom it may Concern, have thought fit to give Notice of and Publish Our Resolutions therein; And do hereby give Notice of, and Publish the same accordingly. And We do hereby further Signifie, That by Our Commission under Our Great Seal of* England, *We have Appointed and Authorized Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor Sir* Nathan Wright *Knight, Keeper of Our Great Seal; Our Right Trusty and Right Intirely Beloved Cousin and Councellor* Charles *Duke of* Somerset, *President of Our Council; Our Right Trusty and Right Intirely Beloved Cousin and Councellor* William *Duke of* Devonshire, *Steward of Our Household; Our Right Trusty and Right Intirely Beloved Cousin and Councellor* James *Duke of* Ormonde; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Robert *Earl of* Lindsey, *Great Chamberlain of* England; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Charles *Earl of* Carlisle, *Earl Marshal of* England; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Edward *Earl of* Jersey, *Chamberlain of Our Household; Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Charles *Earl of* Manchester, *One of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Charles-Bodvile *Earl of* Radnor; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Laurance *Earl of* Rochester; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Ralph *Earl of* Montagu, *Master of Our Wardrobe; Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* John *Earl of* Marlborough; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Francis *Earl of* Bradford, *Treasurer of Our Household; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor* Thomas *Lord* Wharton, *Comptroller of Our Household; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor* Sidney *Lord* Godolphin; *Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor* Peregrine Bertie *Esquire, Vice-Chamberlain of Our Household; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor* James Vernon *Esquire, one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor Sir* John Holt *Knight, Chief Justice of Our Court of Kings Bench; Our Trusty and Welbeloved Sir* Thomas Trevor *Knight, Chief Justice of Our Court of Common Pleas; Our Trusty and Welbeloved Sir* Edward Ward *Knight, Chief Baron of Our Court of Exchequer; or any Three or more of them, to Receive, Hear and Determine the Petitions and Claims which shall be to them Exhibited by any of Our Loving Subjects in this behalf. And We shall Appoint Our said Commissioners for that purpose to Sit in the Painted Chamber of Our Palace at* Westminster, *upon the Second Day of* April *next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of that Day, and from time to time to Adjourn, as to them shall seem meet for the Execution of Our said Commission; Which we do thus Publish, to the intent that all such Persons whom it may any ways concern, may know when and where to give their Attendance for the Exhibiting of their Petitions and Claims concerning the Services beforementioned, to be Done and Performed unto Us at Our said Coronation; And we do hereby signifie unto all and every Our Subjects whom it may concern, That Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby Straitly Charge all Persons, of what Rank or Quality soever they be, who either upon Our Letters to them Directed, or by Reason of their Offices, or Tenures, or otherwise, are to do any Service at the said Day or Time of Our Coronation, That they do duly give their Attendance accordingly, in all Respects Furnished and Appointed as to so great a Solemnity appertaineth, and Answerable to the Dignities and Places which every one of them respectively Holdeth and Enjoyeth; And of this they or any of them are not to fail, as they will Answer the contrary at their Perils, unless upon Special Reasons, by Our Self under Our Hand to be Allowed, We shall Dispence with any of their Services or Attendances. And whereas great part of the said Solemnity is to be Performed in that Part of Our said Palace called* Westminster-Hall, *and by reason thereof, and of the Buildings that are Necessarily for that Purpose to be made in Our said Hall, Our Courts of Justice, which usually are Held therein, cannot there be Holden till Our Coronation be Performed, the Day Appointed for that purpose being in the Beginning of Easter Term next, We have therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, Resolved to Adjourn Easter Term next, That is to say, in and from the First Return thereof, called* Quindena Paschæ, *unto the Second Return of the same Term, called* Tres Septimanæ Paschæ; *and then to be Held and Continued in the usual Manner; which We hereby Signifie to all Our Loving Subjects of this Realm, to the intent that they which have Cause or Commandment to Appear in any of Our Courts at* Westminster *in or any Day or Time, in or after the said* Quindena Paschæ, *may Tarry at their Dwellings, or where their Business otherwise shall Lye without Resorting to any of the said Courts for that Cause before the said* Tres Septimanæ Paschæ *next coming, and that without Danger, Forfeiture, Penalty, or Contempt to be Incurred towards Us in that behalf. Nevertheless Our Pleasure is, That, according to the Ancient Order of the Laws, the Essoigns of the said* Quindena Paschæ *shall be Kept, at which time Writs of Adjournment, which We do hereby Command the Lord Keeper of Our Great Seal of* England *to make forth, shall be directed to the Justices of either Bench, and to the Barons of Our Court of Exchequer, giving them Power to Adjourn the next* Easter *Term, in and from* Quindena Paschæ *until* Tres Septimanæ Paschæ, *as aforesaid, according to the Command of such Writ, and the said Adjournment to be made in the First day of the said* Quindena Paschæ, *commonly called the Day of Essoigns. Provided always, and Our further Pleasure and Commandment is, That all Collectors, Receivers, Sheriffs and other Accomptants, and all other Persons that should or ought to Accompt or Pay any Sum or Sums of Money in Our Court of Exchequer, or to Enter into any Accompt in the said Court of Exchequer, shall Repair unto the Accustomed Places at* Westminster, *where We have Appointed such Officers and Ministers, as for that Purpose We have Thought Expedient, and there to Pay and Do in every Behalf, as though this present Proclamation of Adjournment had not been had or made. Provided also, and Our further Pleasure and Commandment is, That if any Person or Persons, who ought to Accompt or Pay any Sum or Sums of Money to Us in Our Court of Exchequer do make Default therein, then Our Writs and Process shall be Awarded and sent forth against them, and duly Served and Returned by the Sheriffs and other Officers Appointed thereunto, as the same should have been if this Proclamation had not been made. And if any Sheriff or other Officer shall make Default, or be Negligent in Serving, Executing or Returning any the Writs or Process aforesaid, that then every such Sheriff or other Officer shall incur such Pains and Penalties as by Our said Court of Exchequer shall be Lawfully Taxed and Assessed: Willing and Commanding all and every Our Sheriffs, Officers and Subjects, to whom it doth or shall Appertain, to Observe and Keep their Assemblies and Appearances, with all their Returns and Certificates in Our said Courts at* Westminster, in Tres Septimanæ Paschæ *next coming; then and there to be Holden and Kept, and there to do their Offices and Duties in every Behalf, in like Manner and Form as they should or ought to have done, if this present Proclamation had not been made, as they will Answer the Contrary at their Perils.*

Given at Our Court at St. *James's* the Twenty ninth Day of *March*, 1702, In the First Year of Our Reign.

...James's, March 31. The following Addreſs from the City of *Coventry* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Edward Hopkins* Eſq; and *Sir Chriſtopher Hales* Bar. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Brook*, Recorder of the ſaid City.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Gentlemen, Inhabitants, and Citizens of Your Majeſty's City and County of *Coventry*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, having a deep Senſe of the inexpreſſible Loſs we all ſuſtained by the Death of His late Majeſty King William *the Third, of Glorious Memory, humbly crave Leave to Condole the ſame: A Loſs which could only be repaired by Your Sacred Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe your Kingdoms, which are your undoubted Right,*

We heartily Congratulate Your Majeſty on this Occaſion, and are deſirous to give all the Aſſurances imaginable of our Loyalty and Zeal for Your Majeſties Perſon and Government againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *the perfideous Attempts of the* French *King, and all their Adherents whatſoever.*

We cannot ſufficiently Admire and Applaud that juſt Senſe Your Majeſty has of the Condition of Europe, *that Honourable Concern for your Allies, and that peculiar Zeal which Your Majeſty expreſſed for the Government in Church and State as by Law eſtabliſhed. And we are perfectly aſſured of all the happy Effects of a glorious and proſperous Reign under the Conduct of a Queen, whoſe Heart is intirely in the Intereſt of her Subjects, and whoſe Promiſe will always be Sacred and Inviolable.*

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Winchelſea* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Robert Auſten* and *John Hayes* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, of the antient Town of *Winchelſea* in the County of *Suſſex*, in Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties dutiful Subjects humbly beg Leave to Congratulate your happy Acceſſion to the Throne, which in this Conjuncture revives the Hopes of your Subjects at home, and Allies abroad, and abates the Preſumption and diſappoints the Malice of our Enemies. We preſume to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will exert our utmoſt in Defence of Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon and Government againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all others whatſoever. Dated under our Common Seal this 25th day of* March, *In the Firſt Year of Your Majeſty's Reign,* 1702.

The following Addreſſes from the Towns of *Warminſter* and *Frome Sellwood* were preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *Henry Thynn* Eſq;

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants, of the Town of *Warminſter*, in the County of *Wilts*.

WE Your Majeſties loyal Subjects, do with hearty Sorrow Condole the Loſs of our late Dread Sovereign, King William *the Third, of bleſſed Memory; and we thankfully praiſe the Divine Providence, that hath abundantly recompenſed ſo great a Loſs unto us, by peaceably ſetting Your Majeſty upon the Throne of your Anceſtors, to the inexpreſſible Joy of your People.*

And we humbly beg Leave heartily to thank Your Majeſty for your moſt Gracious Declarations both in Parliament and Council, being fully convinced, That an Heart entirely Engliſh *is the ſureſt Foundation for the true and laſting Intereſt of Your Majeſties People and Dominions.*

And we humbly beg Leave likewiſe to aſſure Your Majeſty of our intire Reſolutions to ſerve Your Majeſty with the utmoſt of our Lives and Fortunes, beſeeching the Almighty to bleſs Your Majeſty with a long and happy Reign over us.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants, of the Town of Frome Sellwood *in the County of* Somerſet.

WE Your Majeſties loyal Subjects, as we cannot without Sorrow Condole the Death of our late Sovereign Lord, *William* the Third, of bleſſed Memory, ſo we want Words ſufficiently to expreſs the great Unanimity, exceeding Joy, and univerſal Satisfaction of the People on Your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to, and peaceable Settlement on the Throne of your Anceſtors. And ſince nothing under Heaven can give your People greater Hopes of good Things than a Sovereign Heart entirely *Engliſh*, we humbly beg Your Majeſty's Gracious Acceptance of our ſincere and hearty Thanks for this and all other Your Majeſty's moſt engaging Declarations both in Parliament and Council. And as we deſire and beſeech Almighty God to make your Reign over us laſting, ſo we humbly beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty of our fix'd Reſolutions to ſerve you with our Lives and fortunes upon all Occaſions, in order to make it happy.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Reading* was preſented to Her Majeſty by His Excellency the Earl of *Rochester*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes, of the Borough of *Reading*, in the County of *Berks*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly crave Leave to expreſs our great Sorrow for the Death of our late Sovereign, the Glorious and Heroick Monarch, King William *the Third, over* England, *&c.*

And ſince it hath pleaſed Almighty God, (by whom Kings and Princes Reign) to place Your Majeſty on the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, we are fully convinced, That the Bleſſings thereby deſcended upon us through your Innate and Natural Affection, and moſt Wiſe and Princely Regard for Your Majeſty's Kingdoms and People, will timely overcome and turn our Sorrows into Joy; and will moſt firmly and heartily engage us, to the utmoſt of our Power and Ability in all reſpects, to maintain and defend Your Majeſty's undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Oppoſers whatſoever, which we hereby unanimouſly and firmly reſolve on. And we ſhall always pray, That Your Majeſty may enjoy a long and proſperous Reign over us, whoſe Heurts are moſt intirely and affectionately devouted to Your Majeſty's Service.*

In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal the 23*d day of* March, *in the Firſt Year of Your Majeſty's Reign.*

The following Addreſs from the County of *Surrey* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Deleau* Eſq; High Sheriff, and *Nicholas Carew* Eſq; Foreman of the Grand Jury of the ſaid County; And the Addreſs from the Town of *Haſlemere* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *George Woodroffe* and *George Vernon* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being all introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Northumberland*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Surrey*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants of the County of Surrey, *at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County, in the Borough of* Southwark, *on* Tueſday *the* 24*th of* March, 1701.

WE cannot enough Condole the unſpeakable Loſs ſuſtained by *England*, and all *Europe*, in the Death of our late Monarch, King *William* the Third, of bleſſed Memory, who (under God) was our Deliverer from Popery and Slavery; He placed the Glory of his Reign in ſecuring to us and our Poſterities the full Enjoyment of that Religion, and thoſe Laws and Liberties which he had ſo happily reſtored, in protecting the Proteſtant Intereſt, and preſerving *Europe* from falling into the hands of the greateſt Oppreſſor.

We ſhould ſink under the weight of ſo great a Misfortune, were we not ſupported by Your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne, which we moſt heartily Congratulate.

Your Majeſty has begun to act in ſuch a manner, as gives your Subjects a certain Proſpect of a moſt auſpicious Reign; we cannot but be moſt ſenſibly touched with Your Majeſties Firſt Declaration in Council, and moſt Gracious Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

We do humbly aſſure Your moſt Excellent Majeſty, That we will, in our ſeveral Stations, contribute our utmoſt Endeavours to ſupport and defend Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government againſt all your Enemies at home and abroad, and to preſerve a perfect Union among our ſelves.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects of your antient Town and Borough of *Haſlemere*, in the County of *Surrey*, humbly beg Leave (after the Affliction we have had by the Death of the late King) to congratulate Your Majeſties juſt, happy, and quiet Acceſſion to the Throne, which only is the Abatement of our Grief, and the Ballance of our Loſs. And we do with the greateſt Comfort receive thoſe Gracious Declarations Your Majeſty has been pleaſed in Council, as well as from the Throne, to give to both Houſes of Parliament, That you will maintain in Church and State the Proteſtant Religion, and the Succeſſion thereof, as by Law eſtabliſhed, againſt the Exorbitant and Unbounded Ambition of *France*.

And we do aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will moſt heartily, effectually, and unanimouſly, defend your Sacred Perſon in your juſt Rights and Poſſeſſion of your Crown, in oppoſition to every Hand whatſoever that ſhall extend it ſelf to diſturb the ſame.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Haſting* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *William Aſhburnham* Eſq; and *John Pulteny* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Romney*, Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Miniſter, Gentlemen, and Commonalty, of the Town and Port of Haſting *in the County of* Suſſex.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AS we are moſt ſenſibly affected with Grief and Sorrow for the Loſs that all *Europe* in general, and theſe Kingdoms in particular, have ſuſtained by the Death of our late Sovereign Lord, King *William* the Third, of bleſſed Memory, which we moſt heartily Condole with Your Majeſty; ſo we are affected with exceeding great Joy upon Your Majeſties acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Kingdoms, Your Majeſties moſt undoubted Right, which with Hearts full of Gladneſs we Congratulate.

Tho' Your Majeſties known Principles, and conſtant Practices, are ſufficient Demonſtrations of Your Majeſties Love of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and ſo a juſt cauſe of Joy to have ſuch a Princeſs to Rule over us; yet our Joy on this Occaſion is ſo much the greater, from the repeated Aſſurances of Your Majeſty, firſt in Council, and then to both Houſes of Parliament, to maintain and defend the Government of this Kingdom both in Church and State as by Law eſtabliſhed, to make good the Alliances with Foreign Princes and States, to maintain the Succeſſion to the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and to uſe Your Majeſties utmoſt Endeavours to pull down the Exorbitant Power of *France*; In all which Glorious Deſigns, may Almighty God inſpire Your Majeſties Counſels, and render your Arms victorious.

We take this opportunity to give Your Majeſty all poſſible Aſſurance, That we will conſtantly behave our ſelves under Your Majeſties Government as becomes dutiful and loyal Subjects, by chearfully contributing to the Support of the ſame with our Fortunes, and (if need require) by hazarding our Lives, and all that is near and dear to us, for the Defence thereof, and Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales* and all his Adherents, and all other Your Majeſties Enemies whatſoever, whether Foreign or Domeſtick, by doing what in us lies in our proper Stations to maintain the Succeſſion in a Proteſtant Line. And laſtly, by our Prayers to Almighty God, That he would grant Your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign over us, and compleat our Happineſs by making Your Majeſty a joyful Mother of Princes.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Agmondiſham*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. *William* Lord Viſcount *Cheyne* and *John Drake*, their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Cheif Officers, Burghers, Burgeſſes, and other the Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of *Agmondiſham*, in the County of *Bucks*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, having a deep Sence of the great Loſs this Nation has Suſtain'd by the Death of our late Sovereign Lord, William *the Third, who under God was our Deliverer from Popery and Slavery; Do humbly crave Leave to Condole ſo heavy a misfortune, which in no kind Could be repair'd to us, but by Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne, Your moſt Gracious Speech to both*

Houſes

Houses of Parliament is an Intire Assurance, That Our Religion, Liberty, and Property, will be inviolably preserved to us during the whole course of Your Majesties Reign, Which God grant may be long and prosperous, attended with the Blessing of Royal Issue to Succeed to these your Kingdoms.

As it is the Duty of all Your Majesties Subjects to Support and maintain your undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of these Realms; so We in particular beg leave to Assure Your Majesty, That We will, to the utmost of our Power, Defend your Sacred Person and Government against the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other your Enemies both at home and abroad.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Plimouth* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Major General *Trelawny* and *John Woollcombe*, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament; Introduced by His Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Common Councel-men, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, being under a due Sence of the Loss of our late Sovereign Lord, King *William* the Third, of happy Memory, do in most humble manner beseech Your Majesty for Leave to Condole the same. And forasmuch as Divine Providence hath in so ample a Manner Supplied that Loss, by placing Your Sacred Majesty on the Throne of Your Royal Ancestors, we do with our most fervent Zeal Congratulate Your Majesty's most happy Accession to these Crowns, which are Your Majesty's by a lawful and undoubted Right and Title.

We do and shall always retain a deep Sence of the Concern which Your Majesty hath been most graciously pleased to Express for preserving our Religion, the Laws and Liberties of *England*, the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and the Government in Church and State as by Law Established.

And we do with Sincerity of Hearts unanimously assure Your Majesty, of our constant Fidelity to Your Majesty's Person and Government; And that we will at all times be ready to Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the defence thereof, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, the Power of the *French* King, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

We do most heartily beseech Almighty God to bless Your Majesty with long Life and a Glorious and Happy Reign over these Your Realms.

The following Address from the County of *Somerset* was presented to Her Majesty by *Baldwin Mallet* and *Maurice Berkeley* Esqs; introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty Anne, *Queen of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *&c.*

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of *Somerset*, at the Assises held at *Taunton* for the said County the Sixteenth Day of *March*, 1701.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to Condole the Loss of our late Gracious Sovereign, King* William *the Third, who rescued these Your Majesties Kingdoms from Popery and Arbitrary Power; and at the same time to Congratulate Your most Sacred Majesties happy Accession to the Imperial Crown and Throne of your Renowned and famous Ancestors, by an undoubted rightful and Lawful Succession, imploring Almighty God for your long and prosperous Reign over us; and that in future Ages our Posterity may be blessed with Princes descended from your Royal Majesty to defend and govern them.*

Your Majesties first most Gracious Declaration does infinitely assure us of Your Majesties great Wisdom and Piety, to support the Protestant Religion as by Law established; and tho' Your Majesty had not since assured your Parliament how Strict and Religious an Observer of your Royal Word you will always be; yet your constant asserting and adhering to the Holy Doctrine, and decent Rites and Ceremonies in the Communion of the Church of England *would leave us no room to doubt it; Your Majesty having been of that Church, even in the worst of Times, the most Exemplary Devout Support and Ornament.*

Wherefore we humbly desire to assure Your Majesty, That we will at all times be ready to Aid, Assist, and Defend Your most Sacred Majesties Person and Government, with our Hearts, Hands, and Purses, against all insolent Pretenders (and that Impostor the pretended Prince of Wales) *that shall at any time endeavour or dare to molest it.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Bridgewater* in the County of *Somerset* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Thomas Wroth* Bar. and *George Balch* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, and Sir *Francis Warre* Bar. their Recorder; Introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of Your antient Borough of Bridgewater, *in the County of* Somerset.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, having a just Sence of that Loss *Europe* as well as *England* have sustained by the Death of His late Majesty, *William* the Third, of ever Glorious Memory, do humbly crave Leave with Your Sacred Person to Condole the same, a weight which our Spirits must needs have sunk under, had not Your Majesty's most happy Accession to the Throne, together with Your Gracious Assurances to both Houses of Parliament to support and maintain both the Civil and Religious Liberties of Your Subjects as by Law Established, with your Resolutions in conjuction with Your Allies to Reduce the Exorbitant Power of *France*, turn'd our just Grief for so great a Loss into Thankfulness for so Gracious a Successor.

We cannot but as in Duty bound most heartily Congratulate Your Accession to the Throne, and Imperial Crown of these your Realms; And as it affords a singular Satisfaction, That we are Govern'd by a Protestant Prince and that so we humbly beg leave to assure Your Majesty, We are always ready to hazard our Lives, and all that is dear to us, for the defence of your most Sacred Person and Government, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever; And shall always contribute our utmost to Enable you to appear the Head of the Protestant Interest at home and abroad. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal this 24th day of *March*, In the First Year of Your Reign 1701.

The following Address from the Borough of *Taunton* was presented by Sir *Francis Warre* Bar. and *Edward Clarke* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, Introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your Ancient Borough and Town of *Taunton*, in the County of *Somerset*.

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and obedient Subjects, have, to our great Comfort, found by Experience, that Your Majesties Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors is the Cheif and only Remedy to relieve and Support our drooping Spirits so heavily oppressed with Grief, and the sad Sence we lay under for the Loss of our late Sovereign, King William *the Third, of ever Blessed Memory. And therefore we humbly crave Leave to Congratulate Your Majesties most happy Accession to these Crowns, your undoubted Right, Your Majesty on all Occasions having manifested your Zeal for the Established Religion, Laws, and Liberties of this your Country and Kingdom, which gives us full Assurance of your Protection and Defence of them; And the natural Clemency of your good Temper known to all your People, encourages us to hope, That it will not be unacceptable to Your Majesty, if on this Occasion we crave Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will, with true and constant Loyalty, adhere to, and defend Your Majesties Sacred Person, your Crown and Dignity, and the Succession of the Protestant Line as by Law Established, against the pretended Prince of* Wales. *and all other your Enemies whatsoever. And will by our Strict and chearful Obedience to Your Majesties Legal and Rightful Authority, to the utmost of our Abilities, Assist your Majesty in Supporting your Alliances for the Preservation of the Liberties and Privileges of* Europe, *and lessining the Exorbitant Power of* France, *and in whatever else, may conduce to the making Your Majesties Reign over us Glorious and Prosperous.*

The following Address from the County of *Essex* was presented to Her Majesty by *Peter Whitcomb* Esq; High Sheriff, Sir *Charles Barrington* Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament, for the said County; Sir *Nicholas Garret*, Bar. Foreman of the Grand-Jury at the last Assizes, and many more Justices of the Peace; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Guildford*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, at the Assizes holden at *Chelmsford* the 11th Day of *March*, 1701. for the County of *Essex*.

May it please Your Majesty,

AS we cannot, without the sincerest Grief of Heart, lament our unspeakable Loss, in the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign William *the Third, of ever blessed Memory; so neither can we, without the utmost Thankfulness, Adore the Wisdom and Goodness of Divine Providence, in preserving your Sacred Majesty, the Lawful and Rightful Heir to succeed to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, from whose try'd Virtue and Love of the Protestant Religion, as well as great Discretion and prudent Conduct of your Self, even in the worst and most difficult of Times; as also from your late Gracious Declaration, of your being firmly resolved to maintain and promote the true Interest of* Europe *in general, of the Constitution of* England *in particular, as at present by Law established both in Church and State; we cannot but promise to our selves all that Prosperity and Happiness which even our most forward Wishes can expect or desire.*

We shall not cease to beseech God, That he would be pleased to grant Your Majesty a long and glorious Reign over us, to give you the united Affections of your Subjects, and make you every day more and more the illustrious Instrument of advancing the Interest of all Europe, *and more especially of that part of it, to the Government of which he has now called you; and to assure Your Majesty, by all our Actions as well as Words, That we shall be ever ready (as in Duty bound) to defend and support your Undoubted Right and Title to these Your Majesties Realms and Dominions, with our Lives and Fortunes, against all Pretenders and Opposers whatsoever.*

The following Address from the County of *Leicester* was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Roos* and the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Sherrard*, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Stamford*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, the Custos Rotulorum, the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, met at the Assizes held for the County of Leicester on Friday the 20th day of March, in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects, tho' deeply sensible of the great Loss these Nations have sustained by the Death of His late Majesty of blessed Memory, crave Leave most heartily to Congratulate Your Majesties happy and quiet Accession to the Imperial Crown of your Ancestors; we cannot sufficiently express the Satisfaction we receive from the Blessings we are assured of enjoying under Your Majesties most auspicious Reign; Your gracious Declaration, That your Royal Heart is entirely English; and your Resolution to maintain the Government in Church and State as by Law established, will extreamly endear Your Majesty to all your Subjects, and make them exert their utmost Vigour for the Support and Defence of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government against all your Enemies whatsoever.*

And we hope, That great God that has placed Your Majesty upon the Throne of these Realms, will, as a lasting Blessing to us and our Posterity, grant you a long and prosperous Reign over us: And we do with unfeigned Zeal assure Your Majesty, That nothing shall be wanting on our parts to contribute towards it; and we will readily, chearfully, and unanimously assist Your Majesty, to the utmost of our Power, against all Opposers of your Crown and Dignity.

The following Address from the Town of *Rye* was presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Fagg* and *Joseph Offley* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Romney* Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

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May it please Your Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty, and chief Inhabitants of the ancient Town of *Rye*, in the County of *Sussex*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

SInce the Favours of your Royal Ancestors have enabled us to act distinctly from other of Your Majesties Subjects, we cannot but with great Joy and Unanimity make use of that Privilege to Congratulate your happy Accession to the Throne; the auspicious Beginning of this your Reign, and the constant Zeal you have shewn for the Protestant Religion and English Government during your whole Life, advances our Hopes above all Impressions of Sorrow, and our Grief is now only a Gratitude to the Memory of our late Sovereign, and not any Sense of our own Misfortune; for Your Majesties Voice from the Throne so effectually unites us against the Common Danger, that we are sure that a Support to Europe cannot be wanting while Your Majesty sways the Scepter of England; Your great Prudence hath already frustrated the ill Use that our Enemies might have made of this sad Occasion, and gives us the Assurance of seeing in our Times a Queen of England happily fatal to the proud Designs of Universal Monarchy. Dated under our Hands the 25th day of March, in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign, 1702.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The following Address from the Borough of *Stafford* was presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Foley* and *John Pershall* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Ferrers*.

The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Justices of Peace, Deputy Steward, Aldermen, Capital and other Burgesses, with the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of *Stafford*.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, crave Leave humbly to Congratulate Your Majesties Accession to the Throne: None are more Sensible of the Nations great Loss by the Death of our late Sovereign, King William, *then our selves; but the Concern Your Majesty hath shewn for the Preservation of our Religion and Liberties, and your declared Resolution to maintain the Interest of* England, *and Support your Allies against the Exorbitant Power of* France, *give us all possible assurance, it will be the Blessing of Your Reign to free* Europe *from their Fears. We heartily implore the Blessing of God on Your Majesty, and that your Reign over us may be long and prosperous; And we do assure Your Majesty, That we will, with the utmost Faithfullness, endeavour to support Your Majesty against the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other your Enemies whatsoever. In Testimony whereof, we have not only affixed our Common Seal, but also our Hands, the Four and twentieth day of* March, *in the first Year of Your Majesties most Gracious Reign.*

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

The Address from the County of *Huntingdon*, printed at length in the last Gazette, was presented to Her Majesty by *John Dryden* and *John Proby* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, and Sir *John Conyers* Bar. and *William Naylour* Esq; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Manchester*, one of Her Majesties Principal Secretaries of State.

Venice, March 24. N. S. Prince Eugene keeps his head-quarters at Luzzara, and has given orders for the Imperial Forces to be in a readiness to take the Field; he has caused several Forts to be built along the Oglio, and two Bridges over the Po, for the Communication of the German Forces on both sides that River, and has taken all the necessary precautions to prevent the Designs of the French, who are drawing their Forces together, and intend, as 'tis said, to act with 2 Bodies, the one on the side of the Country of Parma, and the other in the Placentine. Letters from Rome say, a Congregation met there to give Sentence against the Marquis del Vasto, but the Pope thought fit to defer it, and has been consulting with the Lawyers whether he can withdraw his Monitory. They write from Naples, that they have had an Earthquake in those parts, which has almost ruined the City of Capua.

Pontenura in the Dutchy of Placentia, March 31. The Duke of Vendosme passed the Po at St. Giacomo the 27th instant, with 47 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, and 20 Battalions of Foot, and encamped the next day at Motta on the River Tidone. Yesterday he marched to this place, which he has chosen for his head quarters. Four Battalions and one Squadron of Dragoons are quartered here, and the rest of his Forces are Cantoned behind the River Nura, with their Right towards Placentia. The Germans, upon the approach of our Troops, have withdrawn their Forces from the Posts they had near Cremona, and are marched towards Parma, leaving several Parties of Horse to observe the march of our Troops. 'Tis believed the Germans will post themselves near Bersello on the River Lenza; they strongly fortifie that place and Guastalla, as also Reggio and Borgoforte, and the Marquis Visconti has orders to raise several Batteries at Ustiano and Caneto, to command the River Oglio.

Warsaw, March 26. An Order is published here, for the Postpolite Ruzzene to mount on Horseback. The King of Poland, according to his late Allyance with the Emperor, is to furnish him with 14000 Men, of whom 6000 are to serve on the Upper Rhine, who are to be commanded by Duke Ferdinand of Courland, and the rest on the Lower Rhine under the Command of General Fleming. Monsieur Dutteron, the French Envoy, is highly dissatisfied with this Treaty, and is forbid the Court. We have an account, that the Swedish Forces continue to move this way. The King prepares to retire from hence, but 'tis yet uncertain whither he will go to Cracow or to Mariembourg; All his Goods of value are ordered to be sent to this last place. There is a Report, that the Confederated Nobility in Luthiania, under the Command of the Sieur Oginsky, have met and defeated a Body of Swedes leaving 7 or 800 of them dead upon the place.

Vienna, March 15. The Preparations are continued for the King of the Romans going into the Feild. A Treaty is concluded with the Suiss Cantons, for two Regiments of Foot of 1200 Men each, to be raised by them for the Emperor's Service. Count Altheim goes to morrow to Inspruck, from whence Marshal Villeroy is to be removed to Gratz in Styria, there being reason to suspect, that he has held a Correspondence in Bavaria.

Francfort, April 2. The Quota agreed upon by the several Circles (whose Deputies met lately at Nordlingen) to be furnished for the Service of the Common Cause, is as follows; The Circle of Austria 16000 Men, Franconia 8000, Suabia 10800, the Electoral Circle of the Rhine 3000, and the Circle of the Upper-Rhine 6500, which makes together 44300 Men. The Imperial Horse quartered in these Parts continue to draw together near Philipsburgh, and the Foot near Rastat, at which last Place Prince Lewis of Baden has at present his Residence.

Cologne, April 4. The Term given by the Emperor to the Elector of Cologne, for sending away the French Forces, expiring this day, 'tis expected the Allies will now very soon enter upon Action, and 'tis said they will begin with the Siege of Keyserswaert. General Dopff has lately viewed that Place, and the Country about it; and is since gone to Dusseldorp, and from thence will shortly return to Mulheim. The French Forces which were at Bruel, and in the upper part of the Archbishoprick of Cologne are now Encamped under the Cannon of Bon; They are making a Bridge there over the Rhine; The Allies have lately made one over the same River near Dusseldorp. The Elector of Triers sent last week one of his Ministers to the Elector of Cologne, to offer his Mediation for accommodating the Differences between him and the Chapter of this Place, and the said Minister has had several Conferences with him, which gives great Jealousy to the French. The Dutch Forces quartered in the Dutchy of Berg are ordered to draw together near that Town; and the 5 Dutch Regiments of Foot which are in Garrison here, are likewise to march thither.

Hambourgh, March 31. The Affair of Wolfembuttel continues in the same posture. According to our Advices from Lithuania, the King of Sweden was marching on with his Army towards Warsaw; A Gentleman of the King of Polands Bed-Chamber was come to the Swedish Camp, with a Letter from the King his Master to the King of Sweden; but upon his Arrival, a Guard was set upon him, because he came without a Passport, and it was believed the Letter would not be received. The Swedish Forces in Pomeren have Orders to draw together near Stetin by the first of May next, and as many as can be spared will be sent by Sea to Courland, and the Duke of Holstein's Forces are order'd to march about the same time, being designed, as is supposed, to supply their place in Pomeren.

Hague, April 7. The Memorial of Count Goes, the Emperors Envoy, has been comunicated to the several Provinces, and the City of Amsterdam have unanimously resolved vigorously to pursue the Measures that have been taken to support the Common Cause. The States are preparing an Answer to the Memorial, given in the 31st past by the Resident of France, which will be made publick in a day or two. Don Quiros, the Spanish Ambassador, is not yet arrived here from Brussels, and 'tis thought the little Success the French Memorial beforementioned has had, may stop his Journey. The Earl of Marlborough has had several Conferences with the Deputies of the States, and 'tis believed his Excellency will be ready to Embark for England on Tuesday or Wednesday next. The Dutch Forces that are encamped on the Mockerheyde, are to march from thence to morrow toward Keyserswaert. Another Body of the Troops of the Allies are drawing together at Zansen, near Wesel. Dring the late Storms, the Sea has broke in near Amsterdam, and done much mischief to the adjacent Country.

Paris, April 5. *N. S.* The King of Portugal has represented to this Court the Apprehentions he is under, of the Appearance of the English Fleet upon his Coasts, and presses, that a Fleet may be sent for the Security of his Coasts pursuant to his Treaty with this Crown. The Prince della Riccia, one of the Noblemen who were brought Prisoners from Naples by Count d'Estrees, is put into the Castle of Vincennes; But this Prince having been taken in the Popes Territories, the Nuntio here does insist, That he should be delivered into the hands of the Popes Officers, and 'tis said he will thereupon be removed to Avignon. Letters from Marhinico of the 11th of February give an account, That Count Chateaurenault was still there with the Squadron of French Men of War under his Command; that the Mercury one of the Ships of Monsieur Coetlogon's Squadron, which was given over for lost, was put back thither, and that upon the Account the Commander gave to Count Chateaurenault of the Vice-Roy of Mexico's refuting to send away the Plate Fleet under a French Convoy, the said Count had resolved forthwith to send home 14 Ships of his Squadron, which are in a very ill Condition, and to remain there some time longer with the other 16. 'Tis said the States of the Province of Bretagne have engaged to give the French King 267000 Livers a Year for maintaining 12 Regiments of Foot and Dragoons, Our freshest Advices from the French Army in Italy are of the 31st part; they had passed the Po, and were then posted along the River Nura, and the Duke of Vendosme had his head Quarters at Ponte Nura.

Shrewsbury, March 13. This day the Mayor of the Corporation and High Sheriff of the County of Salop, attended with a numerous Company of Gentlemen, together with the Members of the Corportion, Proclaimed Her Majesty Queen ANNE, Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, with the greatest demonstrations of Joy and Loyalty; the night ending with ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and Drinking Her Majesties Health, and a long and prosperous Reign.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East Indies give Notice, That they will receive of the Members of the said Company at Interest for Six Months 5 per Cent. on their Capital Stock, and that the Quarter of a Year's Annuity and Interest due at Lady-day will be allowed in part thereof; the Bonds to be dated on the day the Mony is paid by each Person respectively. Also, That on Wednesday the 15th Instant, a General Court of Election will be held at Skinners-hall from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, for the Election of 24 Directors for the year ensuing; and Lists of the Proprietors Names in order thereunto will be ready to be be delivered on the 9th Instant.

Whereas notwithstanding the Publick Notice lately given, there still remain in the hands of the Commissioners of Accounts several Debentures for Transport-Service in the Years 1693. and 1697. These are to give further Notice to all Persons concerned, That unless they call for the said Debentures at their Office in the Piazza, Covent Garden, by Monday the 13th of April instant, the Books wherein the Counterparts of such Debentures are contained will be closed, and delivered to the Trustees for the Forfeited Estates in Ireland.

Advertisements.

☞ **Letters of Sir Francis Bacon, Baron of Verulam, Viscount** St. Alban, and Lord High Chancellor of England; written during the Reign of King James I, now Collected and Augmented with several Letters and Memoirs address'd by him to the King and Duke of Buckingham, which were never before Published, the whole being Illustrated by an Historical Introduction and some Observations and disposed according to the Series of time. Printed for Benj. Took at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleetstreet.

☞ **Telluris Theoria Sacra: Orbis nostri Originem & Mutationes Generales, quas aut jam subiit, aut olim subiturus est, Complectens.** Libri duo Priores de Diluvio & Paradiso. Libri duo Posteriores de Conflagratione Mundi & de futuro Rerum Statu. Editio Tertia, Recognita & Contracta. Authore T. Burnetio. Impensis B. Tooke ad Medii Templi Portam in vico Fleetstreet dicto. 4°.

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Westminster, March 30.

THE Queen came this day to the House of Peers, attended with the usual Solemnity; and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, the Commons were sent for up by Sir *David Mitchell*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and attending Her Majesty accordingly, Her Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for the better Support of Her Majesty's Houshold, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown.

An Act for Taking, Examining, and Stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom.

An Act for Explaining a Clause in an Act made at the Parliament begun and holden at Westminster *the Two and twentieth of* November, *in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King* William *the Third, Entituled, An Act for the better Security of His Majesty's Royal Person and Government.*

An Act for reviving the Act Entituled, An Act for Exempting Apothecaries from Serving the Offices of Constable, Scavenger, and other Parish and Ward Offices, and from Serving upon Juries.

An Act for Continuing the Act made in the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, for better preventing the Counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom.

And to Eight Private Acts.

After which Her Majesty made a Most Gracious Speech to both Houses; which follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Am very well pleased to have given My Assent to the Act for Taking the Publick Accounts; Nothing is more Reasonable then to give the Kingdom the Satisfaction of having those great Sums Accounted for, which were raised to carry on the late War; especially when it is necessary for Our Own Safety and the Support of Our Allies to continue great Taxes.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you My Kind and Hearty Thanks for Continuing to Me for My Life the same Revenue you had granted to the King; I will take great Care it shall be Managed to the best Advantage: And while My Subjects remain under the Burthen of such great Taxes, I will streighten My Self in My Own Expences rather than not Contribute all I can to their Ease and Relief, with a just Regard to the Support of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown. It is probable the Revenue may fall very short of what it has formerly produced; however I will give Directions, That One hundred thousand Pounds be applied to the Publick Service in this Year out of the Revenue you have so Unanimously given Me.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The present Posture of Affairs Abroad, as well as the Season of the Year, obliges Me to put You in Mind of giving all possible Dispatch to the Publick Business.

By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring Her Majesty's Pleasure touching Her Royal Coronation, and the Solemnity thereof; and for the Adjournment of *Easter* Term next.

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WHereas We have Resolved by the Favour and Blessing of Almighty God to Celebrate the Solemnity of Our Royal Coronation upon the Twenty third Day of April *next at Our Palace of* Westminster; *And forasmuch as by Ancient Customs and Usages of this Realm, as also in regard of divers Tenures of sundry Manors, Lands, and other Hereditaments, many of Our Loving Subjects do Claim, and are bound to Do and Perform divers several Services on the said Day, and at the time of the Coronation, as in times Precedent their Ancestors, and those from whom they Claim have Done and Performed at the Coronations of Our Famous Progenitors and Predecessors, Kings and Queens of this Realm: We therefore out of our Princely Care for the Preservation of the Lawful Rights and Inheritances of Our Loving Subjects, whom it may Concern, have thought fit to give Notice of and Publish Our Resolutions therein; And do hereby give Notice of, and Publish the same accordingly. And We do hereby further Signifie, That by Our Commission under Our Great Seal of* England, *We have Appointed and Authorized Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor Sir* Nathan Wright *Knight, Keeper of Our Great Seal; Our Right Trusty and Right Intirely Beloved Cousin and Councellor* Charles *Duke of* Somerset, *President of Our Council; Our Right Trusty and Right Intirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor* William *Duke of* Devonshire, *Steward of Our Houshold; Our Right Trusty and Right Intirely Beloved Cousin and Councellor* James *Duke of* Ormonde; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Robert *Earl of* Lindsey, *Great Chamberlain of* England; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Charles *Earl of* Carlisle, *Earl Marshal of* England; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Edward *Earl of* Jersey, *Chamberlain of Our Houshold; Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Charles *Earl of* Manchester, *One of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Charles-Bodvile *Earl of* Radnor; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Lawrence *Earl of* Rochester; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Ralph *Earl of* Montagu, *Master of Our Wardrobe; Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* John *Earl of* Marlborough; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Francis *Earl of* Bradford, *Treasurer of Our Houshold; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor* Thomas *Lord* Wharton, *Comptroller of Our Houshold; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor* Sidney *Lord* Godolphin; *Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor* Peregrine Bertie *Esquire, Vice-Chamberlain of Our Houshold; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor* James Vernon *Esquire, One of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor* Sir John Holt *Knight, Chief Justice of Our Court of Kings Bench; Our Trusty and Welbeloved Sir* Thomas Trevor *Knight, Chief Justice of Our Court of Common Pleas; Our Trusty and Welbeloved Sir* Edward Ward *Knight, Chief Baron of Our Court of Exchequer; or any Three or more of them, to Receive, Hear and Determine the Petitions and Claims which shall be to them Exhibited by any of Our Loving Subjects in this behalf. And We shall Appoint Our said Commissioners for that purpose to Sit in the Painted Chamber of Our Palace at* Westminster, *upon the Second Day of* April *next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of that Day, and from time to time to Adjourn, as to them shall seem meet for the Execution of Our said Commission; Which We do thus Publish, to the intent that all such Persons whom it may any ways concern, may know when and where to give their Attendance for the Exhibiting of their Petitions and Claims concerning the Services aforementioned, to be Done and Performed unto Us at Our said Coronation; And We do hereby Signifie unto all and every Our Subjects whom it may concern, That Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby Straightly Charge all Persons, of what Rank or Quality soever they be, who either upon Our Letters to them Directed, or by Reason of their Offices, or Tenures, or otherwise, are to do any Service at the said Day or Time of Our Coronation, That they do duly give their Attendance accordingly, in all Respects Furnished and Appointed as to so great a Solemnity appertaineth, and Answerable to the Dignities and Places which every one of them respectively Holdeth and Enjoyeth; And of this they or any of them are not to fail, as they will Answer the contrary at their Perils, unless upon Special Reasons, by Our Self under Our Hand to be Allowed, We shall Dispence with any of their Services or Attendances. And whereas great part of the said Solemnity is to be Performed in that Part of Our said Palace called* Westminster-Hall, *and by reason thereof, and of the Buildings that are Necessarily for that Purpose to be made in Our said Hall, Our Courts of Justice, which usually are held therein, cannot there be Holden till Our Coronation be Performed, the Day Appointed for that purpose being in the Beginning of* Easter *Term next, We have therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, Resolved to Adjourn* Easter *Term next, That is to say, in and from the First Return thereof, called* Quindena Paschæ, *unto the Second Return of the same Term, called* Tres Septiman. Paschæ; *and then to be Held and Continued in the usual Manner; which We hereby Signifie to all Our Loving Subjects of this Realm, to the intent that they which have Cause or Commandment to Appear in any of Our Courts at* Westminster *in or any Day or Time, in or after the said* Quindena Paschæ, *may Tarry at their Dwellings, or where their Business otherwise shall Lie, without Resorting to any of the said Courts for that Cause before the said* Tres Septiman. Paschæ *next coming, and that without Danger, Forfeiture, Penalty or Contempt to be Incurred towards Us in that behalf. Nevertheless Our Pleasure is, That, according to the Ancient Order of the Laws, the Essoigns of the said* Quindena Paschæ *shall be Kept, at which time Writs of Adjournment, which We do hereby Command the Lord Keeper of Our Great Seal of* England *to make forth, shall be Directed to the Justices of either Bench, and to the Barons of Our Court of Exchequer, giving them Power to Adjourn the next* Easter *Term, in and from* Quindena Paschæ *until* Tres Septiman. Paschæ, *as aforesaid, according to the Command of such Writ, and the said Adjournment to be made in the First Day of the said* Quindena Paschæ, *commonly called the Day of Essoigns. Provided always, and Our further Pleasure and Commandment is, That all Collectors, Receivers, Sheriffs, and other Accomptants, and all other Persons that should or ought to Accompt or Pay any Sum or Sums of Money in Our Court of Exchequer, or to Enter into any Acompt in the said Court of Exchequer, shall Repair unto the Accustomed Places at* Westminster, *where we have Appointed such Officers and Ministers, as for that Purpose We have Thought Expedient, and there to Pay and Do in every Behalf, as though this present Proclamation of Adjournment had not been had or made. Provided also, and Our further Pleasure and Commandment is, That if any Person or Persons, who ought to Accompt or Pay any Sum or Sums of Money to Us in Our Court of Exchequer do make Default therein, then Our Writs and Process shall be Awarded and sent forth against them and duly Served and Returned by the Sheriffs and other Officers Appointed thereunto, as the same should have been if this Proclamation had not been made. And if any Sheriff or other Officer shall make Default, or be Negligent in Serving, Executing or Returning any the Writs or Process aforesaid, that then every such Sheriff or other Officer shall incur such Pains and Penalties as by Our said Court of Exchequer shall be Lawfully Taxed and Assessed; Willing and Commanding all and every Our Sheriffs, Officers and Subjects, to whom it doth or shall Appertain, to Observe and Keep their Assemblies and Appearances, with all their Returns and Certificates in Our said Courts at* Westminster, *in* Tres Septiman. Paschæ *next coming, then and there to be Holden and Kept, and there to do their Offices and Duties in every Behalf, in like Manner and Form as they should or ought to have done, if this present Proclamation had not been made, as they will Answer the Contrary at their Perils.*

Given at Our Court at *St. James's* the Twenty ninth Day of *March*, 1702. In the First Year of Our Reign.

St. James's,

St. James's, March 31. The following Addreſs from the City of *Coventry* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Edward Hopkins* Eſq; and Sir *Chriſtopher Hales* Bar. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Brook*, Recorder of the ſaid City.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Gentlemen, Inhabitants, and Citizens, of Your Majeſty's City and County of Coventry.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, having a deep Senſe of the inexpreſſible Loſs we all ſuſtained by the Death of his late Majeſty King *William* the Third, of Glorious memory, humbly crave leave to Condole the ſame: A Loſs which could only be repaired by Your Sacred Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe your Kingdoms, which are your undoubted Right.

We heartily Congratulate Your Majeſty on this Occaſion, and are deſirous to give all the Aſſurances imaginable of our Loyalty and Zeal for Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, the perfidious Attempts of the *French* King, and all their Adherents whatſoever.

We cannot ſufficiently admire and applaud that juſt Senſe Your Majeſty has of the Condition of *Europe*, that Honourable Concern for your Allies, and that peculiar Zeal which Your Majeſty expreſſed for the Government in Church and State as by Law Eſtabliſhed: And we are perfectly aſſured of all the happy Effects of a Glorious and Proſperous Reign under the Conduct of a Queen, whoſe Heart is entirely in the Intereſt of Her Subjects, and whoſe Promiſe will always be Sacred and Inviolable.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Winchelſea* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Robert Auſten* and *John Hayes* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, of the ancient Town of Winchelſea *in the County of* Suſſex, *in Council aſſembled.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's Dutiful Subjects, humbly beg leave to Congratulate your happy Acceſſion to the Throne, which in this Conjuncture revives the Hopes of your Subjects at home, and Allies abroad, and abates the Preſumption and diſappoints the Malice of our Enemies. We preſume to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will exert our utmoſt in Defence of Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all others whatſoever. Dated under our Common Seal the 25th day of *March*, in the Firſt year of Your Majeſty's Reign, 1702.

The following Addreſſes from the Towns of *Warminſter* and *Froom Sellwood* were preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *Henry Thynn* Eſq;

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants, of the Town of Warminſter *in the County of* Wilts.

WE Your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, do with hearty Sorrow Condole the Loſs of our late Dread Sovereign King *William* the Third, of bleſſed memory; and we thankfully praiſe the Divine Providence that hath abundantly recompenſed ſo great a Loſs unto us, by peaceably ſetting Your Majeſty upon the Throne of your Anceſtors, to the inexpreſſible Joy of your People. And

We humbly beg leave heartily to thank Your Majeſty for your moſt Gracious Declarations both in Parliament and Council; being fully convinced, that an Heart entirely *Engliſh* is the ſureſt Foundation for the true and laſting Intereſt of Your Majeſty's People and Dominions. And

We humbly beg leave likewiſe to aſſure Your Majeſty of our entire Reſolutions to ſerve Your Majeſty with the utmoſt of our Lives and Fortunes; beſeeching the Almighty to bleſs Your Majeſty with a long and happy Reign over us.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants, of the Town of Froom Sellwood *in the County of* Somerſet.

WE Your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, as we cannot without Sorrow Condole the Death of our late Sovereign Lord *William* the Third, of bleſſed memory, ſo we want Words ſufficiently to expreſs the great Unanimity, exceeding Joy, and univerſal Satisfaction of the People, on Your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to, and peaceable Settlement on the Throne of your Anceſtors. And ſince nothing under Heaven can give your People greater Hopes of good Things than a Sovereign Heart entirely *Engliſh*, we humbly beg Your Majeſty's Gracious Acceptance of our ſincere and hearty Thanks for this and all other Your Majeſty's moſt Engaging Declarations, both in Parliament and Council: And as we deſire and beſeech Almighty God to make your Reign over us laſting, ſo we humbly beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our fixed Reſolutions to ſerve you with our Lives and Fortunes, upon all Occaſions, in order to make it happy.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Reading* was preſented to Her Majeſty by his Excellency the Earl of *Rocheſter*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes, of the Borough of *Reading* in the County of *Berks*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly crave leave to expreſs our great Sorrow for the Death of Our late Sovereign the Glorious and Heroick Monarch King* William *the Third, over* England, *&c. And ſince it hath pleaſed Almighty God (by whom Kings and Princes Reign) to place Your Majeſty on the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, we are fully convinced, that the Bleſſings thereby deſcended upon us through your Innate and Natural Affection, and moſt Wiſe and Princely Regard for Your Majeſty's Kingdoms and People, will timely overcome and turn our Sorrows into Joy, and will moſt firmly and heartily engage us, to the utmoſt of our Power and Ability, in all Reſpects, to maintain and defend Your Majeſties undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, againſt the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Oppoſers whatſoever; which we hereby unanimouſly and firmly reſolve on: And we ſhall always pray, That Your Majeſty may enjoy a long and proſperous Reign over us; whoſe Hearts are moſt entirely and affectionately devoted to Your Majeſty's Service. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, the* 23*d day of March, in the Firſt Year of Your Majeſty's Reign.*

The following Addreſs from the County of *Surrey* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Dilkes* Eſq; High Sheriff, and *Nicholas Carew* Eſq; Foreman of the Grand Jury of the ſaid County; And the Addreſs of the Town of *Haſlemere* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *George Woodroffe* and *George Vernon* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being all introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Northumberland*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Surrey*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants, of the County of *Surrey*, at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County in the Borough of *Southwark*, on *Tueſday* the 24th of *March*, 1701.

WE *cannot enough Condole the unſpeakable Loſs ſuſtained by* England *and all* Europe, *in the Death of our late Monarch King* William *the Third, of bleſſed memory, who (under God) was our Deliverer from Popery and Slavery: He placed the Glory of his Reign in ſecuring to us and our Poſterities the full Enjoyment of that Religion, and thoſe Laws and Liberties which he had ſo happily reſtored, in protecting the Proteſtant Intereſt, and preſerving* Europe *from falling into the hands of the greateſt Oppreſſor.*

We ſhould ſink under the Weight of ſo great a Misfortune, were we not ſupported by Your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne, which we moſt heartily Congratulate.

Your Majeſty has begun to act in ſuch a manner, as gives your Subjects a certain Proſpect of a moſt Auſpicious Reign. We cannot but be moſt ſenſibly touched with Your Majeſty's Firſt Declaration in Council, and moſt Gracious Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

We do humbly aſſure Your moſt Excellent Majeſty, That we will, in our ſeveral Stations, contribute our utmoſt Endeavours to ſupport and defend Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government againſt all Your Enemies at home and abroad, and to preſerve a perfect Union among our ſelves.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects of your ancient Town and Borough of* Haſlemere, *in the County of* Surrey, *humbly beg Leave (after the Affliction we have had by the Death of the late King) to Congratulate Your Majeſty's Juſt, Happy, and Quiet Acceſſion to the Throne, which only is the Abatement of our Grief, and the Ballance of our Loſs: And we do with the greateſt Comfort receive thoſe Gracious Declarations Your Majeſty has been pleaſed in Council, as well as from the Throne, to give to both Houſes of Parliament, That You will Maintain in Church and State the Proteſtant Religion, and the Succeſſion thereof as by Law eſtabliſhed, againſt the Exorbitant and Unbounded Ambition of* France.

And we do aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will moſt heartily, effectually, and unanimouſly Defend your Sacred Perſon in your Juſt Rights and Poſſeſſion of your Crown, in oppoſition to every Hand whatſoever that ſhall extend it ſelf do diſturb the ſame.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Haſting* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *William Aſhburnham* Eſq; and *John Pulteney* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Romney*, Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Miniſter, Gentlemen, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of *Haſting* in the County of *Suſſex*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AS we are moſt ſenſibly affected with Grief and Sorrow for the Loſs that all *Europe* in general, and theſe Kingdoms in particular, have ſuſtained by the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King *William* III. of bleſſed memory, which we moſt heartily Condole with Your Majeſty, ſo are we affected with exceeding great Joy upon Your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Kingdoms, Your Majeſty's moſt undoubted Right, which with Hearts full of Gladneſs we Congratulate.

Tho' Your Majeſty's known Principles and conſtant Practices are ſufficient Demonſtrations of Your Majeſty's Love of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and ſo a juſt Cauſe of Joy to have ſuch a Princeſs to Rule over us; yet our Joy on this Occaſion is ſo much the greater, from the repeated Aſſurances of Your Majeſty, Firſt in Council, and then to both Houſes of Parliament, to maintain and defend the Government of this Kingdom both in Church and State as by Law Eſtabliſhed, to make good the Alliances with Foreign Princes and States, to maintain the Succeſſion to the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and to uſe Your Majeſty's utmoſt Endeavours to pull down the Exorbitant Power of *France*: In all which Glorious Deſigns, may Almighty God inſpire Your Majeſty's Councils, and render your Arms Victorious.

We take this Opportunity to give Your Majeſty all poſſible Aſſurance, That we will conſtantly behave our ſelves under Your Majeſty's Government as becomes Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, by chearfully contributing to the Support of the ſame with our Fortunes, and (if Need require) by hazarding our Lives, and all that is near and dear to us, for the Defence thereof, and Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all his Adherents, and all other Your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever, whether Foreign or Domeſtick, by doing what in us lies in our proper Stations to maintain the Succeſſion in a Proteſtant Line; and laſtly, by our Prayers to Almighty God, That he would grant Your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign over us, and compleat our Happineſs by making Your Majeſty a Joyful Mother of Princes.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of Agmondeſham *was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon.* William *Lord Viſcount* Cheyne *and Colonel* Drake, *their Repreſentatives in Parliament.*

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addeſs of the Chief Officers, Burghers, Burgeſſes, and other the Inhabitants of Your ancient Borough of Agmondeſham, *in the County of* Bucks.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects having a deep Senſe of the great Loſs this Nation has ſuſtain'd by the Death of our late Sovereign Lord *William* the Third, who (under God) was our Deliverer from Popery and Slavery, do humbly crave Leave to Condole ſo heavy a Misfortune, which in no kind could be repaired to us, but by Your Majeſty's Happy Acceſſion to the Throne. Your moſt Gracious Speech to both Houſes of Parliament is an entire Aſſurance that our Religion, Liberty and Property will be inviolably Preſerved to us during the whole Courſe of Your Majeſty's Reign, which God grant may be long and proſperous, attended with the Bleſſings of Royal Iſſue to Succeed to theſe your Kingdoms.

As

As it is the Duty of all your Majesty's Subjects to Support and Maintain your Undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, so we in particular beg Leave to Assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the utmost of our Power, Defend your Sacred Person and Government against the Pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other your Enemies both at home and abroad.

The following Address from the Borough of *Plimouth* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Major-General *Trelawney*, and *John Woolcombe* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Common-Council Men, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's Borough of Plimouth *in the County of* Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, being under a due Sense of the Loss of our late Sovereign Lord King *William* the Third, of happy memory, do, in most humble manner, beseech Your Majesty for leave to Condole the same.

And forasmuch as Divine Providence hath in so ample a manner supplied that Loss, by placing your Sacred Majesty on the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, we do, with our most fervent Zeal, Congratulate Your Majesty's most happy Accession to these Crowns, which are Your Majesty's by a lawful and undoubted Right and Title.

We do, and shall always, retain a deep Sense of the Concern which Your Majesty hath been most graciously pleased to express for preserving our Religion, the Laws and Liberties of *England*, the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and the Government in Church and State as by Law Established.

And we do, with Sincerity of Hearts, unanimously assure Your Majesty of our constant Fidelity to Your Majesty's Person and Government; and that we will, at all times, be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence thereof, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, the Power of the *French* King, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

We do most heartily beseech Almighty God to bless Your Majesty with long Life, and a glorious and happy Reign over these Your Realms.

The following Address from the County of Somerset *was presented to Her Majesty by* Baldwin Mallet *and* Maurice Berkeley *Esqs; introduced by his Grace the Duke of* Ormond, *Lord Lieutenant of the said County.*

To Her most Excellent Majesty Anne, *Queen of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, &c.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Somerset, *at the Assizes held at* Taunton *for the said County, the Sixteenth Day of* March, 1701.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects beg Leave to Condole the Loss of our late Gracious Sovereign King *William* the Third, who rescued these Your Majesty's Kingdoms from Popery and Arbitrary Power; and at the same time to Congratulate Your most Sacred Majesty's Happy Accession to the Imperial Crown and Throne of your Renowned and Famous Ancestors, by an Undoubted, Rightful, and Lawful Succession, imploring Almighty God for your Long and Prosperous Reign over us, and that in future Ages our Posterity may be blest with Princes descended from Your Royal Majesty to Defend and Govern them.

Your Majesty's First most Gracious Declaration does infinitely assure us of Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Piety to Support the Protestant Religion, as by Law established; and though Your Majesty had not since assured your Parliament how Strict and Religious an Observer of your Royal Word You will always be, yet your constant Asserting and Adhering to the Holy Doctrine, and Decent Rites and Ceremonies in the Communion of the Church of *England*, would leave us no room to doubt it; Your Majesty having been of that Church, even in the worst of times, the most exemplary Devout Support and Ornament:

Wherefore we humbly desire to assure Your Majesty, That we will at all times be ready to Aid, Assist, and Defend Your most Sacred Majesty's Person and Government with our Hearts, Hands, and Purses, against all Insolent Pretenders, (and that Impostor the Pretended Prince of *Wales*) that shall at any time endeavour or dare to molest it.

The following Address from the Borough of *Bridgewater* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Thomas Wroth* Bar. and *George Balch* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, and Sir *Francis Warre* Bar. their Recorder, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of Your ancient Borough of *Bridgewater*, in the County of *Somerset*.

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, having a just Sense of that Loss* Europe, *as well as* England, *have sustained by the Death of His late Majesty* William *the Third, of ever Glorious Memory, do humbly crave Leave with Your Sacred Person to Condole the same; a Weight which our Spirits must needs have sunk under, had not Your Majesty's most Happy Accession to the Throne, together with your Gracious Assurances to both Houses of Parliament, to Support and Maintain both the Civil and Religious Liberties of Your Subjects, as by Law established, with Your Resolutions in Conjunction with Your Allies to Reduce the Exorbitant Power of* France, *turn'd our just Grief for so great a Loss into Thankfulness for so Gracious a Successor.*

We cannot but as in Duty bound most heartily Congratulate Your Accession to the Throne, and Imperial Crown of these Your Realms; and as it affords us a singular Satisfaction, That we are Governed by a Protestant Princess, so we humbly beg Leave to Assure Your Majesty, we are and shall be always ready to Hazard our Lives, and all that is dear to us, for the Defence of Your most Sacred Person and Government, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever; and shall always contribute our utmost to Enable You to appear the Head of the Protestant Interest at home and abroad. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal this Twenty fourth Day of* March, *in the First Year of Your Reign,* 1701.

The following Address from the Borough of *Taunton* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Francis Warre* Bar. and *Edward Clarke* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of Your ancient Borough and Town of Taunton *in the County of* Somerset.

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, have, to our great Comfort, found by Experience, that Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors is the chief and only Remedy to relieve and support our drooping Spirits, so heavily oppressed with Grief, and the sad Sense we lay under, for the Loss of our late Sovereign King *William* the Third, of ever blessed memory; and therefore we humbly crave leave to Congratulate Your Majesty's most happy Accession to these Crowns, your undoubted Right; Your Majesty on all Occasions having manifested your Zeal for the Established Religion, Laws and Liberties of this your Country and Kingdom, which gives us full Assurance of your Protection and Defence of them; And the Natural Clemency of your good Temper, known to all your People, encourages us to hope, that it will not be unacceptable to Your Majesty, if on this occasion we crave leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will, with true and constant Loyalty, adhere to, and defend, Your Majesty's Sacred Person, Your Crown and Dignity, and the Succession of the Protestant Line as by Law Established, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other your Enemies whatsoever; and will, by our strict and chearful Obedience to Your Majesty's Legal and Rightful Authority, to the utmost of our Abilities, assist Your Majesty in supporting your Alliances, for the Preservation of the Liberties and Privileges of *Europe*, and lessening the Exorbitant Power of *France*, and in whatever else may conduce to the making Your Majesty's Reign over us Glorious and Prosperous.

Taunton, March 23. 1701.

The following Address from the County of *Essex* was presented to Her Majesty by *Peter Whitcomb* Esq; High Sheriff, Sir *Charles Barrington* Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament for the said County, Sir *Nicholas Garret* Bar. Foreman of the Grand Jury at the last Assizes, and many more Justices of the Peace, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Guilford*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, at the Assizes holden at Chelmsford, *the* 11th *day of March,* 1701. *for the County of* Essex.

May it please Your Majesty,

AS we cannot, without the sincerest Grief of Heart, lament our unspeakable Loss in the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign *William* the Third, of ever blessed memory; so neither can we, without the utmost Thankfulness, adore the Wisdom and Goodness of Divine Providence, in preserving Your Sacred Majesty, the Lawful and Rightful Heir, to succeed to the Imperial Crown of these Realms; from whose try'd Virtue, and Love of the Protestant Religion, as well as great Discretion, and prudent Conduct of your Self, even in the worst and most difficult of Times; as also from your late Gracious Declaration, of your being firmly resolved to maintain and promote the true Interest of *Europe* in general, of the Constitution of *England* in particular, as at present by Law Established, both in Church and State; we cannot but promise to our selves all that Prosperity and Happiness, which even our most forward Wishes can expect or desire.

We shall not cease to beseech God, That he would be pleased to grant Your Majesty a long and Glorious Reign over us, to give you the united Affections of your Subjects, and make you every day more and more the Illustrious Instrument of Advancing the Interest of all *Europe*, and more especially of that part of it, to the Government of which he has now called you; and to assure Your Majesty, by all our Actions, as well as Words, That we shall be ever ready (as in Duty bound) to defend and support your undoubted Right and Title to these Your Majesty's Realms and Dominions, with our Lives and Fortunes, against all Pretenders and Opposers whatsoever.

The following Address from the County of *Leicester* was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Roos*, and the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Sherrard*, their Representatives in Parliament, and *Lawrence Carter* Esq; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Stamford*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, the Custos Rotulorum, the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, met at the Assizes held for the County of Leicester, *on* Friday *the* 20th *day of March, in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, though deeply sensible of the great Loss these Nations have sustained by the Death of his late Majesty of blessed memory, crave leave most heartily to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy and quiet Accession to the Imperial Crown of your Ancestors. We cannot sufficiently express the Satisfaction we receive from the Blessings we are assured of enjoying under Your Majesty's most auspicious Reign; Your Gracious Declaration, that your Royal Heart is entirely *English*, and your Resolution to maintain the Government in Church and State as by Law Established, will extreamly endear Your Majesty to all your Subjects, and make them exert their utmost Vigour for the Support and Defence of Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, against all your Enemies whatsoever.

And we hope, that Great God that has placed Your Majesty upon the Throne of these Realms, will, as a lasting Blessing to us and our Posterity, grant you a long and prosperous Reign over us: And we do, with unfeigned Zeal, assure Your Majesty, That nothing shall be wanting on our Parts to contribute towards it; and we will, readily, chearfully and unanimously, assist Your Majesty to the utmost of our Power, against all Opposers of your Crown and Dignity.

The following Address from the Town of *Rye* was presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Fagg* and *Joseph Offley* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Romney*, Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports.

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May it please Your Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty, and chief Inhabitants, of the ancient Town of Rye *in the County of* Sussex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

SInce the Favours of your Royal Ancestors have enabled us to act distinctly from other of Your Majesty's Subjects, we cannot, but with great Joy and Unanimity, make use of that Privilege to Congratulate your happy Accession to the Throne: The Auspicious beginning of this your Reign, and the constant Zeal you have shewn for the Protestant Religion and English Government during your whole Life, advances our Hopes above all Impressions of Sorrow, and our Grief is now only a Gratitude to the Memory of our late Sovereign, and not any Sense of our own Misfortune; for Your Majesty's Voice from the Throne so effectually unites us against the common Danger, that we are sure, that a Support to *Europe* cannot be wanting while Your Majesty sways the Scepter of *England*; Your great Prudence hath already frustrated the ill Use that our Enemies might have made of this sad Occasion, and gives us the Assurance of seeing in our Times a Queen of *England* happily fatal to the proud Designs of Universal Monarchy. Dated under our Hands the 25th day of *March*, in the First year of Your Majesty's Reign. 1702.

The following Address from the Borough of *Stafford* was presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Foley* and *John Pershall* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Ferrers*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Deputy Steward, Aldermen, Capital and other Burgesses, with the Gentlemen and Inhabitants, of your ancient Borough of *Stafford*.

WE *Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, crave leave humbly to Congratulate Your Majesties Accession to the Throne. None are more sensible of the Nation's great Loss by the Death of our late Sovereign King* William *than our selves; and the Concern Your Majesty hath shewn for the Preservation of our Religion and Liberties, and your declared Resolution to maintain the Interest of* England, *and support your Allies, against the Exorbitant Power of* France, *give us all possible Assurance it will be the Blessing of your Reign to free* Europe *from their Fears. We heartily implore the Blessing of God on Your Majesty, and that your Reign over us may be long and prosperous: And we do assure Your Majesty, That we will, with the utmost Faithfulness endeavour to Support Your Majesty against the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Your Enemies whatsoever. In Testimony whereof we have not only affixed our Common Seal, but also our Hands, the Four and Twentieth Day of* March, *in the First Year of Your Majesty's most Gracious Reign,* &c.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

The Address from the County of *Huntingdon*, printed at length in the last Gazette, was presented to Her Majesty by *John Dryden* and *John Proby* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, and Sir *John Conyers* Bar. and *William Naylour* Esq; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Manchester*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Venice, March 24. *N. S.* Prince Eugene keeps his Head Quarters at Luzzara, and has given Orders for the Imperial Forces to be in a readiness to take the Field; He has caused several Forts to be built along the Oglio, and two Bridges over the Po, for the Communication of the German Forces on both sides that River; and has taken all the necessary Precautions to prevent the Designs of the French, who are drawing their Forces together, and intend, as 'tis said, to act with two Bodies, the one on the side of the Country of Parma, and the other in the Placentine. Letters from Rome say, a Congregation met there to give Sentence against the Marquis del Vasto, but the Pope thought fit to defer it, and has been consulting with the Lawyers, whither he can withdraw his Monitory. They write from Naples, That they have had an Earthquake in those Parts, which has almost ruined the City of Capua.

Pontenura in the Dutchy of Placentia, March 31. The Duke of Vendosme passed the Po at St. Giacomo the 27th Instant, with 47 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, and 20 Battalions of Foot, and encamped the next day at Motta, on the River Tidone. Yesterday he marched to this Place, which he has chosen for his head Quarters, Four French Battalions, and a Squadron of Dragoons, are quartered here, and the rest of his Forces are cantoned behind the River Nura, with their Right towards Placentia. The Germans, upon the Approach of our Troops, have withdrawn their Forces from the Posts they had near Cremona, and are marched towards Parma, leaving several Parties of Horse to observe the March of our Troops; 'Tis believed the Germans will post themselves near Bersello, on the River Lenza; They strongly fortify that Place, and Guastalla, as also Reggio and Borgotorte; and the Marquis Visconti has Orders to raise several Batteries at Ustiano and Caneto, to command the River Oglio.

Warsaw, March 26. An Order is published here, for the Postpolite Ruzzenie to mount on Horseback. The King of Poland, according to his late Alliance with the Emperor, is to furnish him with 14000 Men, of whom 6000 are to serve on the Upper Rhine, who are to be commanded by Duke Ferdinand of Courland, and the rest on the Lower Rhine under the Command of General Fleming. Monsieur Dutteron, the French Envoy, is highly dissatisfied with this Treaty, and is forbid the Court. We have an Account, That the Swedish Forces continue to move this way. The King prepares to retire from hence, but 'tis yet uncertain whither he will go to Cracow or to Mariemburgh; all his Goods of value are ordered to be sent to this last Place. There is a Report, That the Confederated Nobility in Lithuania, under the Command of the Sieur Oginsky, have met and defeated a Body of Swedes, leaving 7 or 800 of them dead upon the place.

Vienna, March 15. The Preparations are continued for the King of the Romans's going into the Field. A Treaty is concluded with the Swiss Cantons for 2 Regiments of Foot of 1200 Men each, to be raised by them for the Emperor's Service. Count Altheim goes to morrow to Inspruck, from whence Marshal Villeroy is to be removed to Gratz in Stiria, there being reason to suspect, that he has held a Correspondence in Bavaria.

Francfort, April 2. The Quota agreed upon by the several Circles (whose Deputies met lately at Nordlingen) to be furnished for the Service of the common Cause, is as follows, the Circle of Austria 16000 Men, Franconia 8000, Suabia 10800, the Electoral Circle of the Rhine 3000, and the Circle of the Upper Rhine 6500, which makes together 44300 Men. The Imperial Horse quartered in these Parts continue to draw together near Philipsburgh, and the Foot near Rastat, at which last Place Prince Lewis of Baden has at present his Residence.

Cologne, *April* 4. The Term given by the Emperor to the Elector of Cologne, for sending away the French Forces, expiring this day, 'tis expected the Allies will now very soon enter upon Action, and 'tis said they will begin with the Siege of Keyserswaert. General Dopff has lately viewed that Place, and the Country about it, and is since gone to Dusseldorp, and from thence will shortly return to Mulheim. The French Forces which were at Bruel, and in the upper part of the Archbishoprick of Cologne, are now encamped under the Cannon of Bon; They are making a Bridge there over the Rhine; The Allies have lately made one over the same River near Dusseldorp. The Elector of Triers sent last week one of his Ministers to the Elector of Cologne, to offer his Mediation for accomodating the Differences between him and the Chapter of this Place, and the said Minister has had several Conferences with him, which gives great Jealousie to the French. The Dutch Forces quartered in the Dutchy of Berg are ordered to draw together near that Town; And the 5 Dutch Regiments of Foot which are in Garrison here, are likewise to march thither.

Hamburgh, March 31. The Affair of Wolfembuttel continues in the same posture. According to our Advices from Lithuania, the King of Sweden was marching on with his Army towards Warsaw; A Gentleman of the King of Poland's Bed-Chamber was come to the Swedish Camp, with a Letter from the King his Master to the King of Sweden; but upon his Arrival, a Guard was set upon him, because he came without a Passport, and it was believed the Letter would not be received. The Swedish Forces in Pomeren have Orders to draw together near Stetin by the first of May next, and as many as can be spared will be sent by Sea to Courland, and the Duke of Holstein's Forces are ordered to march about the same time, being designed, as is supposed, to supply their Place in Pomeren.

Hague, April 7. The Memorial of Count Goes, the Emperor's Envoy, has been communicated to the several Provinces; and the City of Amsterdam have unanimously resolved vigorously to pursue the Measures that have been taken to support the common Cause. The States are preparing an Answer to the Memorial given in the 31st past by the Resident of France, which will be made publick in a day or two. Don Quiros, the Spanish Ambassador, is not yet arrived here from Brussels, and 'tis thought the little Success the French Memorial beforementioned has had, may stop his Journey. The Earl of Marlborough has had several Conferences with the Deputies of the States, and 'tis believed his Excellency will be ready to embark for England on Tuesday or Wednesday next. The Dutch Forces that are encamped on the Mockerheyde, are to march from thence to morrow toward Keyserswaert. Another Body of the Troops of the Allies are drawing together at Zansen, near Wesel. During the late Storms, the Sea has broke in near Amsterdam, and done much Mischief to the adjacent Country.

Paris, April 8. N. S. The King of Portugal has represented to this Court the apprehensions he is under of the appearance of the English Fleet upon his Coasts, and presses that a Fleet may be sent for the Security of his Coasts, pursuant to his Treaty with this Crown. The Prince della Riccia, one of the Noblemen who were brought Prisoners from Naples by Count d'Estrees, is put into the Castle of Vincennes; but this Prince having been taken in the Popes Territories, the Nuntio here does insist that he should be delivered into the hands of the Popes Officers, and 'tis said he will thereupon be removed to Avignon. Letters from Martinico of the 11th of February give an account, that Count Chasteau-Renaut was still there, with the Squadron of French Men of War under his Command; That the Mercury, one of the Ships of Monsieur Coetlogon's Squadron, which was given over for lost, was put back thither, and that upon the Account the Commander gave to Count Chasteau-Renaut, of the Viceroy of Mexico's refusing to send away the Plate Fleet under a French Convoy, the said Count had resolved forthwith to send home 14 Ships of his Squadron, which are in a very ill condition, and to remain there some time longer with the other 16. 'Tis said the States of the Province of Bretagne have engaged to give the French King 267000 Livres a year, for maintaining 12 Regiments of Foot and Dragoons. Our freshest advices from the French Army in Italy, are of the 31st past; they had passed the Po, and were then posted along the River Nura, and the Duke of Vendosme had his head Quarters at Ponte-Nura.

Shrewsbury, March 13. This day the Mayor of the Corporation, and High Sheriff of the County of Salop, attended with a numerous Company of Gentlemen, together with the Members of the Corporation, Proclaimed Her Majesty Queen *Anne* Queen of *England, Scotland, France* and *Ireland*, with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy and Loyalty; The Night ending with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and drinking Her Majesty's Health, and a long and prosperous Reign.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East Indies give Notice, That they will receive of the Members of the said Company at Interest for Six Months 5 per Cent. on their Capital Stock, and that the Quarter of a Year's Annuity and Interest due at Lady-day will be allowed in part thereof; the Bonds to be dated on the day the Money is paid by each Person respectively. Also, That on Wednesday the 15th of this Instant April, a General Court of Election will be held at Skinners-Hall, from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing; And Lists of the Proprietors Names in order thereunto will be ready to be delivered on the 9th day of the same Month.

Whereas notwithstanding the Publick Notice lately given, there still remain in the hands of the Commissioners of Accounts several Debentures for Transport-Service in the Years 1693. *and* 1697. *These are to give further Notice to all Persons concerned, That unless they call for the said Debentures at their Office in the Piazza, Covent-Garden, by Monday the* 13th *of April Instant, the Books wherein the Counterparts of such Debentures are contained will be closed, and delivered to the Trustees for the Forfeited Estates in Ireland.*

Advertisements.

☞ Letters of Sir Francis Bacon, Baron of Verulam, Viscount St. Alban, and Lord High Chancellor of England; written during the Reign of King James the First: Now Collected and augmented, with several Letters and Memoirs address'd by him to the King and Duke of Buckingham, which were never before published; the whole being illustrated by an Historical Introduction, and some Observations, and disposed according to the Series of Time. Printed for B. Tooke at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street.

☞ Telluris Theoria Sacra: Orbis nostri Originem & mutationes Generales, quas aut jam Subiit, aut olim Subiturus est, Complectens. Libri duo Priores de Diluvio & Paradiso. Libri duo Posteriores de Conflagratione Mundi & de futuro Rerum Statu. Editio Tertia, recognita & contracta. Author. T. Burnetio. Impensis B. Tooke ad Medii Templi Portam in vico Fleet-street dicto. 4°.

☞ A Discourse concerning the Education of Children; with a Preface, exhorting all Parents to a Strict and Religious Performance of that Duty. By William Fleetwood, Fellow of Eaton, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty. Printed for T. Newborough at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Churchyard. Price 3 d. or 20 s. the Hundred.

☞ Several Discourses concerning the true Valuation of Man. The Frailty of Humane Nature. The Instruction from the Judgements of God. The Justice of one Man towards another. The Worth of Religion, and Sufferings for it, &c. By the Reverend and Learned Benjamin Whichcote, D. D. Sometime Minister of S. Lawrence Jewry, London. Vol. 2. Examined and Corrected by his own Notes, and published by John Jefferey, D. D. Archdeacon of Norwich. Printed for Ja. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price 3 s.

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Westminster, March 30.

THE Queen came this day to the House of Peers, attended with the usual Solemnity; and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, the Commons were sent for up by Sir *David Mitchell*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and attending Her Majesty accordingly, Her Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for the better Support of Her Majesty's Houshold, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown.

An Act for Taking, Examining, and Stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom.

An Act for Explaining a Clause in an Act made at the Parliament begun and holden at Westminster *the Two and twentieth of* November, *in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King* William *the Third, Entituled, An Act for the better Security of His Majesty's Royal Person and Government.*

An Act for reviving the Act Entituled, An Act for Exempting Apothecaries from Serving the Offices of Constable, Scavenger, and other Parish and Ward Offices, and from Serving upon Juries.

An Act for Continuing the Act made in the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, for better preventing the Counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom.

And to Eight Private Acts.

After which Her Majesty made a Most Gracious Speech to both Houses; which follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Am very well pleased to have given My Assent to the Act for Taking the Publick Accounts; Nothing is more Reasonable then to give the Kingdom the Satisfaction of having those great Sums Accounted for, which were raised to carry on the late War; especially when it is necessary for Our Own Safety and the Support of Our Allies to continue great Taxes.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you My Kind and Hearty Thanks for Continuing to Me for My Life the same Revenue you had granted to the King; I will take great Care it shall be Managed to the best Advantage: And while My Subjects remain under the Burthen of such great Taxes, I will streighten My Self in My Own Expences rather than not Contribute all I can to their Ease and Relief, with a just Regard to the Support of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown. It is probable the Revenue may fall very short of what it has formerly produced; however I will give Directions, That One hundred thousand Pounds be applied to the Publick Service in this Year out of the Revenue you have so Unanimously given Me.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The present Posture of Affairs Abroad, as well as the Season of the Year, obliges Me to put You in Mind of giving all possible Dispatch to the Publick Business.

By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring Her Majesty's Pleasure touching Her Royal Coronation, and the Solemnity thereof; and for the Adjournment of *Easter* Term next.

ANNE R.

WHereas *We have Resolved by the Favour and Blessing of Almighty God to Celebrate the Solemnity of Our Royal Coronation upon the Twenty third Day of* April *next at Our Palace of* Westminster; *And forasmuch as by Ancient Customs and Usages of this Realm, as also in regard of divers Tenures of sundry Manors, Lands, and other Hereditaments, many of Our Loving Subjects do Claim, and are bound to Do and Perform divers several Services on the said Day, and at the time of the Coronation, as in times Precedent their Ancestors, and those from whom they Claim have Done and Performed at the Coronations of Our Famous Progenitors and Predecessors, Kings and Queens of this Realm: We therefore out of our Princely Care for the Preservation of the Lawful Rights and Inheritances of Our Loving Subjects, whom it may Concern, have thought fit to give Notice of and Publish Our Resolutions therein; And do hereby give Notice of, and Publish the same accordingly. And We do hereby further Signifie, That by Our Commission under Our Great Seal of* England, *We have Appointed and Authorized Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor Sir* Nathan Wright *Knight, Keeper of Our Great Seal; Our Right Trusty and Right Intirely Beloved Cousin and Councellor* Charles *Duke of* Somerset, *President of Our Council; Our Right Trusty and Right Intirely Beloved Cousin and Councellor* William *Duke of* Devonshire, *Steward of Our Houshold; Our Right Trusty and Right Intirely Beloved Cousin and Councellor* James *Duke of* Ormonde; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Robert *Earl of* Lindsey, *Great Chamberlain of* England; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Charles *Earl of* Carlisle, *Earl Marshal of* England; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Edward *Earl of* Jersey, *Chamberlain of Our Houshold; Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Charles *Earl of* Manchester, *One of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Charles-Bodvile *Earl of* Radnor; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Lawrence *Earl of* Rochester; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Ralph *Earl of* Montagu, *Master of Our Wardrobe; Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* John *Earl of* Marlborough; *Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councellor* Francis *Earl of* Bradford, *Treasurer of Our Houshold; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor* Thomas *Lord* Wharton, *Comptroller of Our Houshold; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor* Sidney *Lord* Godolphin; *Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor* Peregrine Bertie *Esquire, Vice-Chamberlain of Our Houshold; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor* James Vernon *Esquire, One of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councellor Sir* John Holt *Knight, Chief Justice of Our Court of Kings Bench; Our Trusty and Welbeloved Sir* Thomas Trevor *Knight, Chief Justice of Our Court of Common Pleas; Our Trusty and Welbeloved Sir* Edward Ward *Knight, Chief Baron of Our Court of Exchequer; or any Three or more of them, to Receive, Hear and Determine the Petitions and Claims which shall be to them Exhibited by any of Our Loving Subjects in this behalf. And We shall Appoint Our said Commissioners for that purpose to Sit in the Painted Chamber of Our Palace at* Westminster, *upon the Second Day of* April *next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of that Day, and from time to time to Adjourn, as to them shall seem meet for the Execution of Our said Commission; Which We do thus Publish, to the intent that all such Persons whom it may any ways concern, may know when and where to give their Attendance for the Exhibiting of their Petitions and Claims concerning the Services beforementioned, to be Done and Performed unto Us at Our said Coronation; And We do hereby signifie unto all and every Our Subjects whom it may concern, That Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby Straightly Charge all Persons, of what Rank or Quality soever they be, who either upon Our Letters to them Directed, or by Reason of their Offices, or Tenures, or otherwise, are to do any Service at the said Day or Time of Our Coronation, That they do duly give their Attendance accordingly, in all Respects Furnished and Appointed as to so great a Solemnity appertaineth, and Answerable to the Dignities and Places which every one of them respectively Holdeth and Enjoyeth; And of this they or any of them are not to fail, as they will Answer the contrary at their Perils, unless upon special Reasons, by Our Self under Our Hand to be Allowed, We shall Dispence with any of their Services or Attendances. And whereas great part of the said Solemnity is to be Performed in that Part of Our said Palace called* Westminster-Hall, *and by reason thereof, and of the Buildings that are Necessarily for that Purpose to be made in Our said Hall, Our Courts of Justice, which usually are held therein, cannot there be Holden till Our Coronation be Performed, the Day Appointed for that purpose being in the Beginning of Easter Term next, We have therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, Resolved to Adjourn* Easter *Term next, That is to say, in and from the First Return thereof, called* Quindena Paschæ, *unto the Second Return of the same Term, called* Tres Septiman. Paschæ; *and then to be Held and Continued in the usual Manner; which We hereby Signifie to all Our Loving Subjects of this Realm, to the intent that they which have Cause or Commandment to Appear in any of Our Courts at* Westminster *in or any Day or Time, in or after the said* Quindena Paschæ, *may Tarry at their Dwellings, or where their Business otherwise shall Lie, without Resorting to any of the said Courts for that Cause before the said* Tres Septiman. Paschæ *next coming, and that without Danger, Forfeiture, Penalty, or Contempt to be Incurred towards Us in that behalf. Nevertheless Our Pleasure is, That, according to the Ancient Order of the Laws, the Essoigns of the said* Quindena Paschæ *shall be Kept, at which time Writs of Adjournment, which We do hereby Command the Lord Keeper of Our Great Seal of* England *to make forth, shall be Directed to the Justices of either Bench, and to the Barons of Our Court of Exchequer, giving them Power to Adjourn the next* Easter *Term, in and from* Quindena Paschæ *until* Tres Septiman. Paschæ, *as aforesaid, according to the Command of such Writ, and the said Adjournment to be made in the First Day of the said* Quindena Paschæ, *commonly called the Day of Essoigns. Provided always, and Our further Pleasure and Commandment is, That all Collectors, Receivers, Sheriffs, and other Accomptants, and all other Persons that should or ought to Accompt or Pay any Sum or Sums of Money in Our Court of Exchequer, or to Enter into any Acompt in the said Court of Exchequer, shall Repair unto the Accustomed Places at* Westminster, *where we have Appointed such Officers and Ministers, as for that Purpose We have Thought Expedient, and there to Pay and Do in every Behalf, as though this present Proclamation of Adjournment had not been had or made. Provided also, and Our further Pleasure and Commandment is, That if any Person or Persons, who ought to Accompt or Pay any Sum or Sums of Money to Us in Our Court of Exchequer do make Default therein, then Our Writs and Process shall be Awarded and Sent forth against them and duly Served and Returned by the Sheriffs and other Officers Appointed thereunto, as the same should have been if this Proclamation had not been made. And if any Sheriff or other Officer shall make Default, or be Negligent in Serving, Executing or Returning any the Writs or Process aforesaid, that then every such Sheriff or other Officer shall incur such Pains and Penalties as by Our said Court of Exchequer shall be Lawfully Taxed and Assessed: Willing and Commanding all and every Our Sheriffs, Officers and Subjects, to whom it doth or shall Appertain, to Observe and Keep their Assemblies and Appearances, with all their Returns and Certificates in Our said Courts at* Westminster, in Tres Septiman. Paschæ *next coming, then and there to be Holden and Kept, and there to do their Offices and Duties in every Behalf, in like Manner and Form as they should or ought to have done, if this present Proclamation had not been made, as they will Answer the Contrary at their Perils.*

Given at Our Court at *St. James's* the Twenty ninth Day of *March*, 1702. In the First Year of Our Reign.

St. James's, March 31. The following Addreſs from the City of *Coventry* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Edward Hopkins* Eſq; and Sir *Chriſtopher Hales* Bar. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Brook*, Recorder of the ſaid City.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Gentlemen, Inhabitants, and Citizens, of Your Majeſty's City and County of Coventry.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, having a deep Senſe of the inexpreſſible Loſs we all ſuſtained by the Death of his late Majeſty King *William* the Third, of Glorious memory, humbly crave leave to Condole the ſame: A Loſs which could only be repaired by Your Sacred Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe your Kingdoms, which are your undoubted Right.

We heartily Congratulate Your Majeſty on this Occaſion, and are deſirous to give all the Aſſurances imaginable of our Loyalty and Zeal for Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, the perfidious Attempts of the *French* King, and all their Adherents whatſoever.

We cannot ſufficiently admire and applaud that juſt Senſe Your Majeſty has of the Condition of *Europe*, that Honourable Concern for your Allies, and that peculiar Zeal which Your Majeſty expreſſed for the Government in Church and State as by Law Eſtabliſhed: And we are perfectly aſſured of all the happy Effects of a Glorious and Proſperous Reign under the Conduct of a Queen, whoſe Heart is entirely in the Intereſt of Her Subjects, and whoſe Promiſe will always be Sacred and Inviolable.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Winchelſea* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Robert Auſten* and *John Hayes* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, of the ancient Town of Winchelſea *in the County of* Suſſex, *in Council aſſembled.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's Dutiful Subjects, humbly beg leave to Congratulate your happy Acceſſion to the Throne, which in this Conjuncture revives the Hopes of your Subjects at home, and Allies abroad, and abates the Preſumption and diſappoints the Malice of our Enemies. We preſume to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will exert our utmoſt in Defence of Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all others whatſoever. Dated under our Common Seal the 25th day of *March*, in the Firſt year of Your Majeſty's Reign, 1702.

The following Addreſſes from the Towns of *Warminſter* and *Froom Sellwood* were preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *Henry Thynn* Eſq;

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants, of the Town of Warminſter *in the County of* Wilts.

WE Your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, do with hearty Sorrow Condole the Loſs of our late Dread Sovereign King *William* the Third, of bleſſed memory; and we thankfully praiſe the Divine Providence that hath abundantly recompenſed ſo great a Loſs unto us, by peaceably ſetting Your Majeſty upon the Throne of your Anceſtors, to the inexpreſſible Joy of your People. And

We humbly beg leave heartily to thank Your Majeſty for your moſt Gracious Declarations both in Parliament and Council; being fully convinced, that an Heart entirely *Engliſh* is the ſureſt Foundation for the true and laſting Intereſt of Your Majeſty's People and Dominions. And

We humbly beg leave likewiſe to aſſure Your Majeſty of our entire Reſolutions to ſerve Your Majeſty with the utmoſt of our Lives and Fortunes; beſeeching the Almighty to bleſs Your Majeſty with a long and happy Reign over us.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants, of the Town of Froom Sellwood *in the County of* Somerſet.

WE Your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, as we cannot without Sorrow Condole the Death of our late Sovereign Lord *William* the Third, of bleſſed memory, ſo we want Words ſufficiently to expreſs the great Unanimity, exceeding Joy, and univerſal Satisfaction of the People, on Your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to, and peaceable Settlement on the Throne of your Anceſtors. And ſince nothing under Heaven can give your People greater Hopes of good Things than a Sovereign Heart entirely *Engliſh*, we humbly beg Your Majeſty's Gracious Acceptance of our ſincere and hearty Thanks for this and all other Your Majeſty's moſt Engaging Declarations, both in Parliament and Council: And as we deſire and beſeech Almighty God to make your Reign over us laſting, ſo we humbly beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our fixed Reſolutions to ſerve you with our Lives and Fortunes, upon all Occaſions, in order to make it happy.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Reading* was preſented to Her Majeſty by his Excellency the Earl of *Rochefter*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes, of the Borough of *Reading* in the County of *Berks*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly crave leave to expreſs our great Sorrow for the Death of Our late Sovereign the Glorious and Heroick Monarch King* William *the Third, over* England, *&c. And ſince it hath pleaſed Almighty God (by whom Kings and Princes Reign) to place Your Majeſty on the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, we are fully convinced, that the Bleſſings thereby deſcended upon us through your Innate and Natural Affection, and moſt Wiſe and Princely Regard for Your Majeſty's Kingdoms and People, will timely overcome and turn our Sorrows into Joy, and will moſt firmly and heartily engage us, to the utmoſt of our Power and Ability, in all Reſpects, to maintain and defend Your Majeſties undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, againſt the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Oppoſers whatſoever; which we hereby unanimouſly and firmly reſolve on: And we ſhall always pray, That Your Majeſty may enjoy a long and proſperous Reign over us; whoſe Hearts are moſt entirely and affectionately devoted to Your Majeſty's Service. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal.*

The following Addreſs from the County of *Surrey* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Dilkes* Eſq; High Sheriff, and *Nicholas Carew* Eſq; Foreman of the Grand Jury of the ſaid County; And the Addreſs of the Town of *Haſlemere* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *George Woodroffe* and *George Vernon* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being all introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Northumberland*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Surrey*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants, of the County of *Surrey*, at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County in the Borough of *Southwark*, on *Tueſday* the 24th of *March*, 1701-2.

WE *cannot enough Condole the unſpeakable Loſs ſuſtained by* England *and all* Europe, *in the Death of our late Monarch King* William *the Third, of bleſſed memory, who (under God) was our Deliverer from Popery and Slavery: He placed the Glory of his Reign in ſecuring to us and our Poſterities the full Enjoyment of that Religion, and thoſe Laws and Liberties which he had ſo happily reſtored, in protecting the Proteſtant Intereſt, and preſerving* Europe *from falling into the hands of the greateſt Oppreſſor.*

We ſhould ſink under the Weight of ſo great a Misfortune, were we not ſupported by Your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne, which we moſt heartily Congratulate.

Your Majeſty has begun to act in ſuch a manner, as gives your Subjects a certain Proſpect of a moſt Auſpicious Reign. We cannot but be moſt ſenſibly touched with Your Majeſty's Firſt Declaration in Council, and moſt Gracious Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

We do humbly aſſure Your moſt Excellent Majeſty, That we will, in our ſeveral Stations, contribute our utmoſt Endeavours to ſupport and defend Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government againſt all Your Enemies at home and abroad, and to preſerve a perfect Union among our ſelves.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects of your ancient Town and Borough of* Hallemere, *in the County of* Surrey, *humbly beg Leave (after the Affliction we have had by the Death of the late King) to Congratulate Your Majeſty's Juſt, Happy, and Quiet Acceſſion to the Throne, which only is the Abatement of our Grief, and the Ballance of our Loſs: And we do with the greateſt Comfort receive thoſe Gracious Declarations Your Majeſty has been pleaſed in Council, as well as from the Throne, to give to both Houſes of Parliament, That You will Maintain in Church and State the Proteſtant Religion, and the Succeſſion thereof as by Law eſtabliſhed, againſt the Exorbitant and Unbounded Ambition of* France.

And we do aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will moſt heartily, effectually, and unanimouſly Defend your Sacred Perſon in your Juſt Rights and Poſſeſſion of your Crown, in oppoſition to every Hand whatſoever that ſhall extend it ſelf do diſturb the ſame.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Haſting* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *William Aſhburnham* Eſq; and *John Pulteny* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Romney*, Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Miniſter, Gentlemen, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of *Haſting* in the County of *Suſſex*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AS we are moſt ſenſibly affected with Grief and Sorrow for the Loſs that all *Europe* in general, and theſe Kingdoms in particular, have ſuſtained by the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King *William* III. of bleſſed memory, which we moſt heartily Condole with Your Majeſty, ſo are we affected with exceeding great Joy upon Your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Kingdoms, Your Majeſty's moſt undoubted Right, which with Hearts full of Gladneſs we Congratulate.

Thô Your Majeſty's known Principles and conſtant Practices are ſufficient Demonſtrations of Your Majeſty's Love of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and ſo a juſt Cauſe of Joy to have ſuch a Princeſs to Rule over us; yet our Joy on this Occaſion is ſo much the greater, from the repeated Aſſurances of Your Majeſty, Firſt in Council, and then to both Houſes of Parliament, to maintain and defend the Government of this Kingdom both in Church and State as by Law Eſtabliſhed, to make good the Alliances with Foreign Princes and States, to maintain the Succeſſion to the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and to uſe Your Majeſty's utmoſt Endeavours to pull down the Exorbitant Power of *France*: In all which Glorious Deſigns, may Almighty God inſpire Your Majeſty's Councils, and render your Arms Victorious.

We take this Opportunity to give Your Majeſty all poſſible Aſſurance, That we will conſtantly behave our ſelves under Your Majeſty's Government as becomes Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, by chearfully contributing to the Support of the ſame with our Fortunes, and (if Need require) by hazarding our Lives, and all that is near and dear to us, for the Defence thereof, and Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all his Adherents, and all other Your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever, whether Foreign or Domeſtick, by doing what in us lies in our proper Stations to maintain the Succeſſion in a Proteſtant Line; and laſtly, by our Prayers to Almighty God, That he would grant Your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign over us, and compleat our Happineſs by making Your Majeſty a Joyful Mother of Princes.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of Agmondeſham *was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon.* William *Lord Viſcount* Cheyne *and Colonel* Drake, *their Repreſentatives in Parliament.*

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Chief Officers, Burghers, Burgeſſes, and other the Inhabitants of Your ancient Borough of Agmondeſham, *in the County of* Bucks.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects having a deep Senſe of the great Loſs this Nation has ſuſtain'd by the Death of our late Sovereign Lord *William* the Third, who (under God) was our Deliverer from Popery and Slavery, do humbly crave Leave to Condole ſo heavy a Misfortune, which in no kind could be repaired to us, but by Your Majeſty's Happy Acceſſion to the Throne. Your moſt Gracious Speech to both Houſes of Parliament is an entire Aſſurance that our Religion, Liberty and Property will be inviolably Preſerved to us during the whole Courſe of Your Majeſty's Reign, which God grant may be long and proſperous, attended with the Bleſſings of Royal Iſſue to Succeed to theſe

As it is the Duty of all your Majesty's Subjects to Support and Maintain your Undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, so we in particular beg Leave to Assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the utmost of our Power, Defend your Sacred Person and Government against the Pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other your Enemies both at home and abroad.

The following Address from the Borough of *Plimouth* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Major-General *Trelawney*, and *John Woolcombe* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Common-Council Men, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's Borough of Plimouth *in the County of* Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, being under a due Sense of the Loss of our late Sovereign Lord King *William* the Third, of happy memory, do, in most humble manner, beseech Your Majesty for leave to Condole the same.

And forasmuch as Divine Providence hath in so ample a manner supplied that Loss, by placing your Sacred Majesty on the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, we do, with our most fervent Zeal, Congratulate Your Majesty's most happy Accession to these Crowns, which are Your Majesty's by a lawful and undoubted Right and Title.

We do, and shall always, retain a deep Sense of the Concern which Your Majesty hath been most graciously pleased to express for preserving our Religion, the Laws and Liberties of *England*, the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and the Government in Church and State as by Law Established.

And we do, with Sincerity of Hearts, unanimously assure Your Majesty of our constant Fidelity to Your Majesty's Person and Government; and that we will, at all times, be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence thereof, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, the Power of the *French* King, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

We do most heartily beseech Almighty God to bless Your Majesty with long Life, and a glorious and happy Reign over these Your Realms.

The following Address from the County of Somerset *was presented to Her Majesty by* Baldwin Mallet *and* Maurice Berkeley *Esqs; introduced by his Grace the Duke of* Ormond, *Lord Lieutenant of the said County.*

To Her most Excellent Majesty Anne, *Queen of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, &c.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Somerset, *at the Assizes held at* Taunton *for the said County, the Sixteenth Day of* March, 1701.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects beg Leave to Condole the Loss of our late Gracious Sovereign King *William* the Third, who rescued these Your Majesty's Kingdoms from Popery and Arbitrary Power; and at the same time to Congratulate Your most Sacred Majesty's Happy Accession to the Imperial Crown and Throne of your Renowned and famous Ancestors, by an Undoubted, Rightful, and Lawful Succession, imploring Almighty God for your Long and Prosperous Reign over us, and that in future Ages our Posterity may be blest with Princes descended from Your Royal Majesty to Defend and Govern them.

Your Majesty's First most Gracious Declaration does infinitely assure us of Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Piety to Support the Protestant Religion, as by Law established; and though Your Majesty had not since assured your Parliament how Strict and Religious an Observer of your Royal Word You will always be, yet your constant Asserting and Adhering to the Holy Doctrine, and Decent Rites and Ceremonies in the Communion of the Church of *England*, would leave us no room to doubt it; Your Majesty having been of that Church, even in the worst of times, the most exemplary Devout Support and Ornament:

Wherefore we humbly desire to assure Your Majesty, That we will at all times be ready to Aid, Assist, and Defend Your most Sacred Majesty's Person and Government with our Hearts, Hands, and Purses, against all Insolent Pretenders, (and that Impostor the Pretended Prince of *Wales*) that shall at any time endeavour or dare to molest it.

The following Address from the Borough of *Bridgewater* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Thomas Wroth* Bar. and *George Balch* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, and Sir *Francis Warre* Bar. their Recorder, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of Your ancient Borough of *Bridgewater*, in the County of *Somerset*.

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, having a just Sense of that Loss* Europe, *as well as* England, *have sustained by the Death of His late Majesty* William *the Third, of ever Glorious Memory, do humbly crave Leave with Your Sacred Person to Condole the same; a Weight which our Spirits must needs have sunk under, had not Your Majesty's most Happy Accession to the Throne, together with your Gracious Assurances to both Houses of Parliament, to Support and Maintain both the Civil and Religious Liberties of Your Subjects, as by Law established, with Your Resolutions in Conjunction with Your Allies to Reduce the Exorbitant Power of* France, *turn'd our just Grief for so great a Loss into Thankfulness for so Gracious a Successor.*

We cannot but as in Duty bound most heartily Congratulate Your Accession to the Throne, and Imperial Crown of these Your Realms; and as it affords us a singular Satisfaction, That we are Governed by a Protestant Princess, so we humbly beg Leave to Assure Your Majesty, we are and shall be always ready to Hazard our Lives, and all that is dear to us, for the Defence of Your most Sacred Person and Government, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever; and shall always contribute our utmost to Enable You to appear the Head of the Protestant Interest at home and abroad. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal this Twenty fourth Day of* March, *in the First Year of Your Reign.* 1701.

The following Address from the Borough of *Taunton* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Francis Warre* Bar. and *Edward Clarke* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of Your ancient Borough and Town of Taunton *in the County of* Somerset.

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, have, to our great Comfort, found by Experience, that Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors is the chief and only Remedy to relieve and support our drooping Spirits, so heavily oppressed with Grief, and the sad Sense we lay under, for the Loss of our late Sovereign King *William* the Third, of ever blessed memory; and therefore we humbly crave leave to Congratulate Your Majesty's most happy Accession to these Crowns, your undoubted Right; Your Majesty on all Occations having manifested your Zeal for the Established Religion, Laws and Liberties of this your Country and Kingdom, which gives us full Assurance of your Protection and Defence of them; And the Natural Clemency of your good Temper, known to all your People, encourages us to hope, that it will not be unacceptable to Your Majesty, if on this occasion we crave leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will, with true and constant Loyalty, adhere to, and defend, Your Majesty's Sacred Person, Your Crown and Dignity, and the Succession of the Protestant Line as by Law Established, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other your Enemies whatsoever; and will, by our strict and chearful Obedience to Your Majesty's Legal and Rightful Authority, to the utmost of our Abilities, assist Your Majesty in supporting your Alliances, for the Preservation of the Liberties and Privileges of *Europe*, and lessening the Exorbitant Power of *France*, and in whatever else may conduce to the making Your Majesty's Reign over us Glorious and Prosperous.

Taunton, March 23. 1701.

The following Address from the County of *Essex* was presented to Her Majesty by *Peter Whitcomb* Esq; High Sheriff, Sir *Charles Barrington* Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament for the said County, Sir *Micholas Garret* Bar. Foreman of the Grand Jury at the last Assizes, and many more Justices of the Peace, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Guilsford*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, at the Assizes holden at Chelmsford, *the 11th day of March,* 1701. *for the County of* Essex.

May it please Your Majesty,

AS we cannot, without the sincerest Grief of Heart, lament our unspeakable Loss in the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign *William* the Third, of ever blessed memory, so neither can we, without the utmost Thankfulness, adore the Wisdom and Goodness of Divine Providence, in preserving Your Sacred Majesty, the Lawful and Rightful Heir, to succeed to the Imperial Crown of these Realms; from whose try'd Virtue, and Love of the Protestant Religion, as well as great Discretion, and prudent Conduct of your Self, even in the worst and most difficult of Times; as also from your late Gracious Declaration, of your being firmly resolved to maintain and promote the true Interest of *Europe* in general, of the Constitution of *England* in particular, as at present by Law Established, both in Church and State; we cannot but promise to our selves all that Prosperity and Happiness, which even our most forward Wishes can expect or desire.

We shall not cease to beseech God, That he would be pleased to grant Your Majesty a long and Glorious Reign over us, to give you the united Affections of your Subjects, and make you every day more and more the Illustrious Instrument of Advancing the Interest of all *Europe*, and more especially of that part of it, to the Government of which he has now called you; and to assure Your Majesty, by all our Actions, as well as Words, That we shall be ever ready (as in Duty bound) to defend and support your undoubted Right and Title to these Your Majesty's Realms and Dominions, with our Lives and Fortunes, against all Pretenders and Opposers whatsoever.

The following Address from the County of *Leicester* was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Roos*, and the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Sherrard*, their Representatives in Parliament, and *Lawrence Carter* Esq; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Stamford*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, the Custos Rotulorum, the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, met at the Assizes held for the County of Leicester, *on* Friday *the 20th day of March, in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, though deeply sensible of the great Loss these Nations have sustained by the Death of his late Majesty of blessed memory, crave leave most heartily to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy and quiet Accession to the Imperial Crown of your Ancestors. We cannot sufficiently express the Satisfaction we receive from the Blessings we are assured of enjoying under Your Majesty's most auspicious Reign; Your Gracious Declaration, that your Royal Heart is entirely *English*, and your Resolution to maintain the Government in Church and State as by Law Established, will extreamly endear Your Majesty to all your Subjects, and make them exert their utmost Vigour for the Support and Defence of Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, against all your Enemies whatsoever.

And we hope, that Great God that has placed Your Majesty upon the Throne of these Realms, will, as a lasting Blessing to us and our Posterity, grant you a long and prosperous Reign over us: And we do, with unfeigned Zeal, assure Your Majesty, That nothing shall be wanting on our Parts to contribute towards it; and we will, readily, chearfully and unanimously, assist Your Majesty to the utmost of our Power, against all Opposers of your Crown and Dignity.

The following Address from the Town of *Rye* was presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Eagg* and *Joseph Offley* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Romney*, Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports.

May it please Your Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty, and chief Inhabitants, of the ancient Town of Rye *in the County of* Sussex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

SInce the Favours of your Royal Ancestors have enabled us to act distinctly from other of Your Majesty's Subjects, we cannot, but with great Joy and Unanimity, make use of that Privilege to Congratulate your happy Accession to the Throne: The Auspicious beginning of this your Reign, and the constant Zeal you have shewn for the Protestant Religion and English Government during your whole Life, advances our Hopes above all Impressions of Sorrow, and our Grief is now only a Gratitude to the Memory of our late Sovereign, and not any Sense of our own Misfortune; for Your Majesty's Voice from the Throne so effectually unites us against the common Danger, that we are sure, that a Support to *Europe* cannot be wanting while Your Majesty sways the Scepter of *England*; Your great Prudence hath already frustrated the ill Use that our Enemies might have made of this sad Occasion, and gives us the Assurance of seeing in our Times a Queen of *England* happily fatal to the proud Designs of Universal Monarchy. Dated under our Hands the 25th day of *March*, in the First year of Your Majesty's Reign. 1702.

The following Address from the Borough of *Stafford* was presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Foley* and *John Pershall* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Ferrers*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Deputy Steward, Aldermen, Capital and other Burgesses, with the Gentlemen and Inhabitants, of your ancient Borough of *Stafford*.

WE *Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, crave leave humbly to Congratulate Your Majesties Accession to the Throne. None are more sensible of the Nation's great Loss by the Death of our late Sovereign King* William *than our selves; but the Concern Your Majesty hath shewn for the Preservation of our Religion and Liberties, and your declared Resolution to maintain the Interest of* England, *and support your Allies, against the Exorbitant Power of* France, *give us all possible Assurance it will be the Blessing of your Reign to free* Europe *from their Fears. We heartily implore the Blessing of God on Your Majesty, and that your Reign over us may be long and prosperous: And we do assure Your Majesty, That we will, with the utmost Faithfulness endeavour to Support Your Majesty against the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Your Enemies whatsoever. In Testimony whereof we have not only affixed our Common Seal, but also our Hands, the Four and Twentieth Day of* March, *in the First Year of Your Majesty's most Gracious Reign*, &c.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

The Address from the County of *Huntingdon*, printed at length in the last Gazette, was presented to Her Majesty by *John Dryden* and *John Proby* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, and Sir *John Conyers* Bar. and *William Naylour* Esq; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Manchester*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Venice, March 24. *N. S.* Prince Eugene keeps his Head Quarters at Luzzara, and has given Orders for the Imperial Forces to be in a readiness to take the Field; He has caused several Forts to be built along the Oglio, and two Bridges over the Po, for the Communication of the German Forces on both sides that River; and has taken all the necessary Precautions to prevent the Designs of the French, who are drawing their Forces together, and intend, as 'tis said, to act with two Bodies, the one on the side of the Country of Parma, and the other in the Placentine. Letters from Rome say, a Congregation met there to give Sentence against the Marquis del Vasto, but the Pope thought fit to defer it, and has been consulting with the Lawyers, whither he can withdraw his Monitory. They write from Naples, That they have had an Earthquake in those Parts, which has almost ruined the City of Capua.

Pontenura in the Dutchy of Placentia, March 31. The Duke of Vendosme passed the Po at St. Giacomo the 27th Instant, with 47 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, and 20 Battalions of Foot, and encamped the next day at Motta, on the River Tidone. Yesterday he marched to this Place, which he has chosen for his head Quarters; Four French Battalions, and a Squadron of Dragoons, are quartered here, and the rest of his Forces are cantoned behind the River Nura, with their Right towards Placentia. The Germans, upon the Approach of our Troops, have withdrawn their Forces from the Posts they had near Cremona, and are marched towards Parma, leaving several Parties of Horse to observe the March of our Troops; 'Tis believed the Germans will post themselves near Bersello, on the River Lenza; They strongly fortify that Place, and Guastalla, as also Reggio and Borgoforte; and the Marquis Visconti has Orders to raise several Batteries at Ustiano and Caneto, to command the River Oglio.

Warsaw, March 26. An Order is published here, for the Postpolite Ruzzenie to mount on Horseback. The King of Poland, according to his late Alliance with the Emperor, is to furnish him with 14000 Men, of whom 6000 are to serve on the Upper Rhine, who are to be commanded by Duke Ferdinand of Courland, and the rest on the Lower Rhine under the Command of General Fleming. Monsieur Dutteron, the French Envoy, is highly dissatisfied with this Treaty, and is forbid the Court. We have an Account, That the Swedish Forces continue to move this way. The King prepares to retire from hence, but 'tis yet uncertain whither he will go to Cracow or to Mariemburgh; all his Goods of value are ordered to be sent to this last Place. There is a Report, That the Confederated Nobility in Lithuania, under the Command of the Sieur Oginsky, have met and defeated a Body of Swedes, leaving 7 or 800 of them dead upon the place.

Vienna, March 15. The Preparations are continued for the King of the Romans's going into the Field. A Treaty is concluded with the Swiss Cantons for 2 Regiments of Foot of 1200 Men each, to be raised by them for the Emperor's Service. Count Altheim goes to morrow to Inspruck, from whence Marshal Villeroy is to be removed to Gratz in Styria, there being reason to suspect, that he has held a Correspondence in Bavaria.

Francfort, April 2. The Quota agreed upon by the several Circles (whose Deputies met lately at Nordlingen) to be furnished for the Service of the common Cause, is as follows, the Circle of Austria 16000 Men, Franconia 8000, Suabia 10800, the Electoral Circle of the Rhine 3000, and the Circle of the Upper Rhine 6500, which makes together 44300 Men. The Imperial Horse quartered in these Parts continue to draw together near Philipsburgh, and the Foot near Rastat, at which last Place Prince Lewis of Baden has at present his Residence.

Cologne, April 4. The Term given by the Emperor to the Elector of Cologne, for sending away the French Forces, expiring this day, 'tis expected the Allies will now very soon enter upon Action, and 'tis said they will begin with the Siege of Keyserswaert. General Dopff has lately viewed that Place, and the Country about it, and is since gone to Dusseldorp, and from thence will shortly return to Mulheim. The French Forces which were at Bruel, and in the upper part of the Archbishoprick of Cologne, are now encamped under the Cannon of Bon; They are making a Bridge there over the Rhine; The Allies have lately made one over the same River near Dusseldorp. The Elector of Triers sent last week one of his Ministers to the Elector of Cologne, to offer his Mediation for accomodating the Differences between him and the Chapter of this Place, and the said Minister has had several Conferences with him, which gives great Jealousie to the French. The Dutch Forces quartered in the Dutchy of Berg are ordered to draw together near that Town; And the 5 Dutch Regiments of Foot which are in Garrison here, are likewise to march thither.

Hamburgh, March 31. The Affair of Wolfembuttel continues in the same posture. According to our Advices from Lithuania, the King of Sweden was marching on with his Army towards Warsaw; A Gentleman of the King of Poland's Bed-Chamber was come to the Swedish Camp, with a Letter from the King his Master to the King of Sweden; but upon his Arrival, a Guard was set upon him, because he came without a Passport, and it was believed the Letter would not be received. The Swedish Forces in Pomeren have Orders to draw together near Stetin by the first of May next, and as many as can be spared will be sent by Sea to Courland, and the Duke of Holstein's Forces are ordered to march about the same time, being designed, as is supposed, to supply their Place in Pomeren.

Hague, April 7. The Memorial of Count Goes, the Emperor's Envoy, has been communicated to the several Provinces; and the City of Amsterdam have unanimously resolved vigorously to pursue the Measures that have been taken to support the common Cause. The States are preparing an Answer to the Memorial given in the 31st past by the Resident of France, which will be made publick in a day or two. Don Quiros, the Spanish Ambassador, is not yet arrived here from Brussels, and 'tis thought the little Success the French Memorial beforementioned has had, may stop his Journey. The Earl of Marlborough has had several Conferences with the Deputies of the States, and 'tis believed his Excellency will be ready to embark for England on Tuesday or Wednesday next. The Dutch Forces that are encamped on the Mockerheyde, are to march from thence to morrow toward Keyserswaert. Another Body of the Troops of the Allies are drawing together at Zanten, near Wesel. During the late Storms, the Sea has broke in near Amsterdam, and done much Mischief to the adjacent Country.

Paris, April 8. N. S. The King of Portugal has represented to this Court the apprehensions he is under of the appearance of the English Fleet upon his Coasts, and presses that a Fleet may be sent for the Security of his Coasts, pursuant to his Treaty with this Crown. The Prince della Riccia, one of the Noblemen who were brought Prisoners from Naples by Count d'Estrees, is put into the Castle of Vincennes; but this Prince having been taken in the Popes Territories, the Nuntio here does insist that he should be delivered into the hands of the Popes Officers, and 'tis said he will thereupon be removed to Avignon. Letters from Martinico of the 11th of February give an account, that Count Chasteau-Renaut was still there, with the Squadron of French Men of War under his Command; That the Mercury, one of the Ships of Monsieur Coetlogon's Squadron, which was given over for lost, was put back thither, and that upon the Account the Commander gave to Count Chasteau-Renaut, of the Viceroy of Mexico's refusing to send away the Plate Fleet under a French Convoy, the said Count had resolved forthwith to send home 14 Ships of his Squadron, which are in a very ill condition, and to remain there some time longer with the other 16. 'Tis said the States of the Province of Bretagne have engaged to give the French King 267000 Livres a year, for maintaining 12 Regiments of Foot and Dragoons. Our freshest advices from the French Army in Italy, are of the 31st past; they had passed the Po, and were then posted along the River Nura, and the Duke of Vendosme had his head Quarters at Ponte-Nura.

Shrewsbury, March 13. This day the Mayor of the Corporation, and High Sheriff of the County of Salop, attended with a numerous Company of Gentlemen, together with the Members of the Corporation, Proclaimed Her Majesty Queen *Anne* Queen of *England, Scotland, France* and *Ireland*, with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy and Loyalty; The Night ending with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and drinking Her Majesty's Health, and a long and prosperous Reign.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That they will receive of the Members of the said Company at Interest for Six Months 5 per Cent. on their Capital Stock, and that the Quarter of a Year's Annuity and Interest due at Lady-day will be allowed in part thereof; the Bonds to be dated on the day the Money is paid by each Person respectively. Also, That on Wednesday the 15th of this Instant April, a General Court of Election will be held at Skinners-Hall, from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing; And Lists of the Proprietors Names in order thereunto will be ready to be delivered on the 9th day of the same Month.

Whereas notwithstanding the Publick Notice lately given, there still remain in the hands of the Commissioners of Accounts several Debentures for Transport-Service in the Years 1693. *and* 1697. *These are to give further Notice to all Persons concerned, That unless they call for the said Debentures at their Office in the Piazza, Covent-Garden, by Monday the* 13th *of April Instant, the Books wherein the Counterparts of such Debentures are contained will be closed, and delivered to the Trustees for the Forfeited Estates in Ireland.*

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The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Maidſtone* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Robert Marſham* Knt. & Bar. and *Thomas Bliſſe* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament;

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, and Common Council, and other Gentlemen and Inhabitants, of Your Majeſty's Town of *Maidſtone* in the County of *Kent*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

AS we cannot but heartily lament the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign King William *the Third, of Glorious and Immortal Memory, ſo we do with all Sincerity, Joy and Satisfaction, Congratulate Your Majeſties moſt happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, and the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.*

And we humbly intreat Your Majeſties Acceptance of our unfeigned Thanks for the Gracious Aſſurances we have received of Your Majeſties Royal Reſolutions, to maintain the Government as by Law Eſtabliſhed in Church and State, the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and to ſupport the Alliances for Reducing the Exorbitant Power of France; beſeeching the King of Kings to preſerve your Sacred Perſon in a long and proſperous Reign over us.

And we do in all Duty and Humility beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That whatever can be in the Power of the moſt Reſolved Loyalty to defend and ſupport your Government, Crown and Dignity, againſt all Oppoſers, ſhall (according to our Capacities and Stations) be faithfully and heartily effected by Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful, Loyal, and Obedient Subjects.

The humble Addreſs of the Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of *Monmouth*, the 26th day of *March*, in the Firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady, *Anne*, by the Grace of God, over *England*, &c. Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* at the Aſſizes holden at *Monmouth* for the ſaid County.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Sacred Majeſty.

THat Univerſal Misfortune we lie under by the Loſs of our late Incomparable and Glorious King, of ever bleſſed memory, ſhould have proſtrated us amongſt the reſt of Your Majeſties Subjects at your Royal Feet, to have implored that Protection the Neceſſity of our Affairs require; But your Princely Goodneſs having out-ſtript even our Deſires of being happy, and aſſured to us theſe Bleſſings of enjoying our Religion, Laws and Properties, under the happy Influence of your Government, as in your repeated Declarations you have moſt convincingly ſatisfied us.

We can but with all the Zeal, Fidelity and Gratitude, ſo great Obligations demand of us, aſſure Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, That our Wiſhes, as well as that undoubted Right the Laws give You over us, ſhall for ever entitle Your Majeſty to an abſolute Empire over both our Perſons and Fortunes, to be diſpoſed of for the Security of Your Royal Perſon, and the Dignity of the Crown of England.

And we humbly crave leave further to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will Stand by and Aſſiſt Your Majeſty and your Allies with our Lives and Fortunes, as well to ſuppreſs the Exorbitant Power of France, *and the Growth of Power, as vigorouſly to advance the true Intereſt of the Church of* England: *And our continual Prayers to Heaven ſhall be for Your Majeſties long, happy, and proſperous Reign over us.*

To the moſt High and Mighty Princeſs Anne, *by the Grace of God, Queen of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *&c.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Aſſiſtants, Common Council, and other Free Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of the Ancient and Loyal Borough of Colcheſter.

Moſt Illuſtrious Princeſs,

WE humbly crave leave to Condole with your Majeſty the ineffable Loſs which theſe Your Kingdoms, and all *Europe*, have ſuſtained by the Death of our late Sovereign King *William* the Third, of bleſſed Memory; and alſo to Congratulate the Succeſſion of your Majeſty (whom we acknowledge as our only Rightful Sovereign Liege Lady) to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms. And we do hereby aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, to our utmoſt Power, maintain your Sacred Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, as is by Law eſtabliſhed againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all his Abettours.

In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto ſet our Common Seal the One and Thirtieth Day of *March*, in the Firſt Year of Your Majeſties Reign.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, and principal Inhabitants of your Majeſties Corporation of Saffron Walden, *in the County of* Eſſex, *humbly beg leave to Condole with your Majeſty for the death of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign King* William, *and to Congratulate your Majeſties Acceſſion to the Throne.*

The loſs of ſo Great and Good a Prince, who was the Head and Life of an Alliance formed to preſerve the Liberties of Europe, *and to reduce the Exorbitant Power of* France, *would have been inſupportable had not Heaven, in compaſſion to us, reſerved your Majeſty to ſucceed him, whoſe Royal Word under this Affliction, hath added new vigor to the Reſolutions of your Allies; and whoſe Prudence, Piety, and Sincere Affections to your Kingdoms, have given us all the Security we can wiſh for in deſence of the enjoyment of our Laws, Liberties and Religion.*

From theſe Virtues, ſo eminent in your Majeſty, we readily promiſed our ſelves this happineſs; And your Majeſty having by your moſt Gracious Declaration, been pleaſed to confirm it to us, we cannot but expreſs our utmoſt Gratitude for ſo ineſtimable a Bleſſing; We crave leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will aſſert Your Majeſties moſt Juſt Title and Rights to theſe Nations, againſt all Perſons who ſhall dare to aſſume or invade them; and that our Prayers ſhall be daily Offered up for Your Majeſties Long and Proſperous Reign over us.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty, of Your Majeſty's Ancient Borough of *Tewkesbury*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg leave to expreſs our Sorrow for the Loſs of our late Sovereign Lord King* William *the Third, who (under God) has been our Deliverer, and the Great and Glorious Support of theſe Kingdoms, and all* Europe.

We do alſo moſt heartily Congratulate Your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, (which is your Lawful Right) being aſſured of future Happineſs under your Auſpicious Reign over us, by the Concern Your Majeſty has ſhewed for our Religion and Government as by Law Eſtabliſhed, the Succeſſion to the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, the Encouraging your Allies, and Reducing the Exorbitant Power of France, *which engages us to aſſure Your Majeſty of our conſtant Fidelity and Allegiance, and that we will, to the utmoſt of our Ability, contribute to Support Your Majeſty on the Throne where God has placed you, againſt the pretended Prince of* Wales, *all your Enemies, and to implore the Almighty to lengthen Your Majeſty's Reign, and to make you the happy Inſtrument of perfecting the Deliverance which his late Majeſty ſo Gloriouſly began that* Frenchmen *may know its Bounds, and Your Majeſty preſerve the Ballance of* Europe *in your own Sacred Hands, and tranſmit it to your Poſterity.*

In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal the 27th of March, 1702.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Beverley* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Michael Warton*, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Capital Burgeſſes of your antient Borough and Corporation of *Beverley* in the County of *York* in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

We your moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being duly ſenſible of, and affected with the great Loſs of your Three Kingdoms, as likewiſe great part of Europe, *and more eſpecially the Proteſtant Intereſt thereof, have lately been ſurprized by the Death of our late Gracious King* William III. *in the preſent unhappy Juncture of Affairs, in ſeveral Parts of* Europe, *by reaſon of the late frequent Attempts made by the reſtleſs Ambition of the French King, we humbly crave Leave to condole with Your Majeſty upon this ſad Occaſion: And we are not a little comforted in our preſent Affliction, That it hath pleaſed Almighty GOD (according to your undoubted Right) to inſtate Your Sacred Majeſty on the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, which we heartily congratulate; by reaſon whereof, and by Your Majeſties late Gracious Writ proceeding from a true* Engliſh *Heart, and ſolemnly expreſſed to your Council, we are encouraged upon good grounds to hope for our being Protected and Defended in the full Enjoyment of our Religion, Liberty and Property, as by Law eſtabliſhed, and confirmed to us by our late Gracious and Glorious Sovereign. We therefore, as becomes us, and the reſt of your good Subjects, humbly offer to Your Majeſty the aſſurance we are capable of giving, That we will be always true and faithful Subjects, and ready on all Occaſions, to the uttermoſt of our Power, to ſupport and Defend Your Majeſty in that Station wherein the King of Kings, to our great Comfort, has placed you, againſt all Perſons of what Kind or Quality ſoever. In Teſtimony and Confirmation of the Truth whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, this 23d Day of* March, *in the Firſt Year of Your Majeſties Reign.* Annoq; Domini 1701.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Peterſfield* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Richard Marks* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary *Vernon*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Peterſfield* in the County of *Southampton*, together with the reſt of the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the ſaid Borough.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, pray Leave to Condole with Your Majeſty for the extream Loſs of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign King William *the Third (of Bleſſed Memory) whoſe Death, conſidering the Glorious Deſigns of that Great Prince, would not only fill theſe Nations, but likewiſe all* Europe, *to whom Liberty is precious, with inſupportable Affliction, did not Your Majeſty's Royal Qualifications and happy Acceſſion to the Throne entirely relieve us: Upon which Occaſion we beſeech Your Majeſty to accept of this our moſt hearty Congratulation, and with the utmoſt Zeal and Duty to aſſure Your Majeſty, we are firmly reſolved to contribute all that is Valuable to us for the Defence of Your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Perſon and Government, which we pray God Almighty long to preſerve. In Teſtimony whereof, we have unanimouſly hereunto affixed the Common Seal of the ſaid Borough at the Town Hall, the 31ſt day of* March, 1702.

The following Addr from the Town of *Poole* was presented to Her Majesty by *liam Jolliffe* Esq; and Sir *William Phipard*, their Representats in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary *rnon*,

To the Qu Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Addres of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of Your Mties Town and County of *Poole*.

Most Gracious Sovereig

WE *Your Majesties most ful and loyal Subjects, seriously reflecting on the great and unspable Los of so great a Monarch as our late Gracious Sovereign King liam the Third, of ever blessed Memory, do most humbly crave Leave Condole the same with the greatest Grief of Heart, and at the same tin with the greatest Joy of Heart, to Congratulate Your Majesties happy & Peaceable Accession to the Throne, (which is Your Majesties undoubted Rt) without which great and singular Blessing of God, nothing could have sorted our drooping Spirits: And we do, with the greatest Sense of Gratde, acknowledge that great Obligation Your Majesty hath laid on all your bjects, by your Royal Declaration to maintain the Succession of the Crown the Protestant Line, and the Preservation of our Religion, Liberties, and roperties: And we do beg Leave humbly to ure Your Majesty, That will exert the utmost of our Power and Ability, in our several Capacities for the Preservation and Defence of Your Majesties Royal Person and Gou ment against all Your Majesties Enemies, as well Foreign as Domestick, & their open and secret Abetters; And shall always endeavour to behave r selves as becomes the most dutiful Subjects to the best of Princesses, who Reign we heartily wish and pray may be long and prosperous over us.*

The following Addis from the Borough of *Chipping Wycomb* was presented to Her Majesty by *Fleetwood Dormer* and *Cha. Godfrey* Esqs; their epresentatives in Parliament.

To the Quees most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Addres of e Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and other Inabitants of Your Majesties ancient Corporation of *Ch pping-Womb*, in the County of *Buks*.

Most Gracious Sovergn,

WE *most humbly g leave, among the rest of your loyal Subjects, to Condole ith Your Majesty upon the Supriing death our late Glorious Sovereig, and pay our just tribute of Tears due to e M mory of so great a rince, and so tend r a Father to his People, Lo se Los nothing could repa, but the Royal Successor Heaven hath pro ided in Your Majesty for the afflicted Nations.*

We most heartily Congratulate Your Majesties Accession to the Imperial rown of your Ancestors, at wish we were capable of a better Return for ll Your Majesties most gracious and inviolable Promis s to your Parliament than the bare Assurace of our utmost Duty and Devotion to Your ajesties Royal Person and ervice, which We shall be ever forward to ew upon all occasions.

We cannot but promise ourselves, That the inexpressible Care and Affection Your Majesty hath own for your People in the begining of your eign will undoubtedly end in such a lasting Peace and Prosperity to ese Kingdoms as shall celse the Glory of your Illustrious Predcessor ueen Elizabeth, *by the higher Blessings your Subjects shall enjoy und r greater Princes during Your Majesties most Auspicious Government ver us.*

May Heaven bles your Sacred Majesty with a long and flourishing Reign, nd such a Royal Issue to Succeed, as may entail an eternal Blessing pon these Realms, and for ver preserve the Lustre of the Crown Your ajesty shall (we hope late) eave to them.

The following Addres from the Borough of *Brackley* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *Cha. Egerton* and the Hon. *Harry Mordant* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queens Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Addres of the Borough of *Brackly* in Northamptonshire.

ENcouraged by your *Majesties most just and pious Example (which has rendred even to the Memory of* Cæsar *what was its due) we humbly eg leave to Condole the great and general los we have all sustained by the death of that Illustrious Prince your Royal Predecessor; a Prince, who was the great Protector of the Liberties of all* Europe, *the zealous Defender of the Protestant Religion, and who not only rescued these Kingdoms from the greatest of dangers, to which they were exposed, but also provided for our future happines, in ensuring to your Majesty a Glorious and Peaceable Succession to the Throne of your Ancestors.*

Nor can there be a more Auspicious Sign of your Majesties future happy Reign, then (after so great a los) the universal Joy and Satisfaction, not only of all your Subjects, but also of your Allies and Confederates upon this occasion.

Pursue then, Great Princes, and finish that Glorious Undertaking, hich your Predecessor so nobly began, Settle and Establish the Liberties and Peace of all Europe, *Reign long in the Hearts and Affections f your Subject of* England; *and let it be hereafter Recorded to the Immortal Honour of the Protestant Queens, that they have been able at all times, o humble the Pride of* Spain, *and reduce the Exorbitant Power of* France.

The Minister and Congreg[illegible] gation attended Her Majesty with the following Addres.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble Addres of the High-German Lutheran *Congregation within the City of* London.

Most Illustrious and most Gracious Queen and Sovereign,

WE most humbly beg leave to approach to Your Majesty's Throne, to expres that great Comfort we, with the rest of your good Subjects, have received for the Los of our late dear King, in Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Imperial Throne of these Realms, which we, prostrating our selves at Your Majesty's Feet, most heartily Congratulate, and most devourly crave Your Majesty's Royal Assent to the Privileges obtained by your Royal Predecessors, for the free Exercise of our Religion, according to the Confession of *Augsburg*, in Your Majesty's City of *London*.

May it please the King of Heaven and Earth, by whom Your Majesty Reigns, that all Fulnes of Blessing may always attend your most Sacred Person, Royal Consort and Government; Safety and long Life at your Right, Riches and Honour, with all what is Precious, at your Left, Happines your Reign, Succes your Councils, Glory your Actions, Triumph your Arms; and that your Royal Favour may extend to us Foreigners, your most humble and most loyal Subjects, as our Loyalty and Fidelity, joined with our most Intense and most Affectionate Prayers, will entirely bo devoted to Your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government.

An humble Addres of the Grand Jury, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Protestant Gentlemen. and Freeholders, of the County of *Kilkenny* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, at a General Assizes and General Gaol Delivery holden at *Grace's Castle* for the said County the 18th day of *March*, 1701.

An humble Addres of the Grand Jury, Mayor, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Clergy, Protestants, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants, of the City and County of the City of *Kilkenny* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, at a General Assizes and General Gaol Delivery held for the said City and County, at the *Old Thoulsell* in the said City, on *Wednesday* the 18th of *March*, 1701.

All which Addresss Her Majesty received very graciously.

The following Addres from the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in the City of *Dublin*, and the South of *Ireland*, was presented to Her Majesty by His Excellency the Earl of *Rochester* Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Addres of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in the City of *Dublin*, and the South of *Ireland*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE *Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with the deepest Sorrow Condole that unspeakable Los which these Kingdoms have sustained by the death of our late Excellent King, a Prince, whose incomparable Vertues, and truly Glorious Actions, rendred him the delight of all his Protestant Subjects, the* Refuge and Protector *of the whole Reformed Interest, and the* Guardian *of the Liberties of* Europe, *and will transmit his Name with the highest honour to all succeeding Ages.*

And yet under so afflictive a Calamity in so important a Juncture of Affairs, we cannot but adore the Goodnes of Almighty God, that has preserved to us a Protestant Princes to succeed him, who under the strongest Temptations to the contrary, has shewn so unshaken a Constancy in the Profession of our holy Religion; And we do with the most Loyal Affection Congratulate your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, and assure You of our inviolable Fidelity, in opposition to all the Enemies of your Crown.

And now that the most high God, by whom Princes Reign, may inspire your Majesty with Wisdom and Courage in the defence of the Common Cause of England *and her Allies, and give you the Honor of finishing that Glorious design, which our late King had entred upon, of Curbing the exorbitant Power of* France, *and of Restoring the Ballance of* Europe; *That your Majesties Throne may be established in Righteousness, by the Suppression of Prophaneness and Vice, and the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue; That the Justice and Clemency of all your Administrations may give you the Advantage, and Pleasure of Reigning in the very hearts of your Subjects; And that the Glories of your long and prosperous Reign, may far out-shine those of the greatest Princes that ever swayed the* English *Scepter. These are,* May it please your Majesty, *the sincere and ardent Wishes of,*

Your Majesties, most Humble, most Obedient Subjects and Servants.

Which Addres Her Majesty was pleased to receive very Graciously, and to Assure them of Her Protection.

From the Imperial Head Quarters at Luzzara, March 13. *N. S.* The 13th we received advice, that the *French* and *Spanish* Generals had held a great Council of War at *Pavia*; after which, the Duke of *Vendosme* went to *Lodi*, where a considerable Body of *French* Forces was drawing together, which, as we were informed the next day, is to consist of above 20 Regiments of Horse and Foot. The 15th an Account came fr[illegible]

the Blockade of *Mantua*, That 2000 *French* sallied out of that place, and attacked a Tower called *Tosso*, in which were posted a Lieutenant of the Regiment of *Lichtensteyn* with 40 Soldiers, who defended themselves with great Resolution, till the *French* having set fire to the Tower, they were put under a Necessity of surrendring or being burnt. The 16th, upon Advice that the *French* Forces continued their Preparations in *Pavia* and *Lodi*, Orders were sent to all the Imperial Regiments to be in a Readiness. The 17th Count *Merci*, who was exchanged for one of the *French* General Officers taken at *Cremona*, being recovered of his Wounds, arrived here from that City. We had an Account, That all the Enemy's Succours were arrived from *France*, consisting of 25000 Foot, besides the Horse. The 18th Count *Trautsmansdorf*, who commands the Blockade of *Mantua*, sent Letters to Prince *Eugene*, confirming the Account of the Action at the Tower of *Tosso*, and adding, That the *French* had 25 Soldiers killed, and a Colonel and 30 Soldiers wounded, and that the *Germans* had but 4 Men killed: He writ likewise, That our Men behaved themselves with so much Bravery, that Count *Tesse*, who commands the *French* in *Mantua*, sent a Trumpeter to him with a Compliment upon it. The 19th the Sieur *Mongon*, who was taken by the *Germans* in the Action of *Cremona*, and remained there upon Parole, came hither and surrendred himself. We received an Account, That the Reinforcement of Horse the Enemy have lately received from *France* consists of Eight Squadrons of Gensd'armes, Four of Carabiniers, Six of Dragoons, and 12 of other Horse. They continue to draw their Forces together near *Lodi*.

Vienna March 29. *N. S.* The Secretary of Count *Lewesteyn*, the Emperor's Envoy, arrived here this day from *Nordlingen*, and brings an Account, That the Circles of *Franconia*, *Swabia* and the *Upper Rhine*, and the Electoral Circle of the *Rhine*, are entred into an Association Offensive and Defensive with the Circle of *Austria*, and that they are very willing to enter into the Grand Alliance on certain Conditions, which are laid before the Emperor for his Approbation. The Sieur *Moreton*, the *French* Secretary left here by the Marquis *de Villars*, has received Orders from the *French* Court, to propose a Cartel to be made between the Imperialists and the *French*, for the Exchange of the Prisoners taken in *Italy*. Count *Altheim* went from hence this Morning to *Inspruck*, to remove Marshal *Villeroy* from that place to *Gratz* in *Styria*. The Prince *della Macchia*, one of the Noblemen concerned in the late Rising at *Naples*, who made his Escape to the Imperial Army in *Italy*, arrived here from thence some days ago. Several Persons of Quality, who are to attend the King of the *Romans* during the Campagne, are preparing their Equipage with all possible expedition. The Imperial Forces which are to serve on the *Rhine*, continue their March, as do likewise the Reinforcements ordered to *Italy*.

Berlin, *April* 4. The King of *Prussia*, upon the Death of His late Majesty of *Great Britain*, has taken the Stiles of Prince of *Orange*, Count of *Lingen*, *Meurs*, *Buhern*, and *Lehndam*, Marquis of *Behre*, and *Blissingen*, and Lord of *Breda*; and has resolved to take a Journey to *Clèves*. Letters from *Libau* in *Courland* of the 28th Instant say, a Detachment of the *Swedish* Forces in *Lithuania* being sent to attack a Body of the Confederated Nobility, who were posted under the Command of the Sieur *Oginsky* at a Place called *Wyckum*, the latter retired with great Precipitation to the Frontiers of *Muscovy*, and the *Swedes* were marching in pursuit of them. A Body of 6000 *Swedes* was sent to *Wilda*, to demand Contributions of that City. Those Letters make no mention of the Ambassadors of the Republick of *Poland*, who, 'tis therefore supposed, were not yet come to the *Swedish* Camp.

Francfort, *April* 5. Count *Nassau Weylburg*, General of the Elector Palatines Horse, Count *Veblen*, and several other Officers of Note, are at present in this City; and have given directions for their Equipage to be got ready, in order to their taking the Field by the month of *May*. The Imperial Horse which were quartered near the *Rhine*, continue to draw together in the Neighborhood of *Philipsburg*, and will be joined in a day or two by a Regiment of Dragoons of 800 men, which the Bishop of *Wurtsburg* has put into the Emperors Service. The Forces which the Circles of *Austria*, *Suabia*, *Franconia*, and the Upper and Lower *Rhine*, have agreed to furnish for suporting the Common Cause, will shortly begin to march towards their several Rendezvous. The Fortifications of *Spires* are almost finisht, and a Bridge of Boats is building near that Place over the *Rhine*.

Cologne, *April* 7. The Prince of *Nassau Saarbruck*, Monsieur *Dopff*, and several other General Officers, in the Service of the States General, came two days ago from *Dusseldorp* to *Mulheim*, about two Leagues from hence, near which place 7 Dutch Regiments of Horse, and 6 of Foot, are encampt, having with them a Train of heavy Artillery, and several Regiments of Horse and Foot more are expected there; 'tis thought they design to attack the Fort the French have lately built near the *Rhine* over against it. The French wanting Boats and other Materials to finish the Bridge they had begun to make over the *Rhine* at *Keyserswaert*, they have quite demolisht it. The Bridge which the Elector Palatine has ordered to be built at *Dusseldorp*, is very near finisht. The French Garrisons at *Zons* and *Nuys* are changed so often, that it cannot be easily known how strong they are. They write from *Munster*, that the Bishop of that place has given orders for 4 Regiments of his Forces to be in a readiness to march, which, 'tis said, he intends to put into the Service of the States General.

Hamburgh, *April* 7. We have an account from *Brunswick* that there is at present a Difference between the two Dukes of *Wolfenbuttle*; that Duke *Rudolphus*, the Elder Brother, appears enclined to quit his Engagements with *France*; But his Brother Prince *Anthony* continues of an other mind. Our last Letters from the *Swedish* Army say, one of their Parties had defeated a strong Party of the Sieur *Oginsky*'s Forces; that they killed divers of them, and took several Prisoners, with 4 peices of Cannon. The *Swedish* Forces in *Pomeren* are drawing together near *Stetin*, and are to be joyned by the Troops of the Duke of *Holstein*, who have Orders to march in 14 Day.

Hanover, *April* 7. The Elector of *Hanover* returned hither yesterday from *Borgdorf*. The King of *Prussia* arrived here this day from *Berlin*, and intends, after having passed a day or two at this Court, to continue his Journy towards *Cleves*. The Elector of *Hanover*, and the Duke of *Cell*, have sent two of their Ministers to *Brunswick*, to treat with Duke *Rudolphus* of *Wolfenbuttle* concerning an Accommodation: But Duke *Anthony* his Brother shews hitherto no inclination to quit the French Interest. Monsieur *Fuchs* the King of *Prussia*'s Minister is also gone thither, to endeavor to forward this Negociation. In the mean time the Town of *Brunswick* is block up by the Forces of *Hanover* and *Cell*, and they raise Contributions in the Country of *Wolfenbuttle*.

Brussels, *April* 10. An Express arrived here Yesterday from the *Lower Rhine*, with an account, that the Hostilities are already begun on that side by the Forces of the Allies; and that a Detachment of 3000 Men marched the 7th Instant from the Dutch Camp at *Mulheim* to *Siegberg*, not far from *Bon*, on the other side the *Rhine*; with a design, as 'tis believed, to attack the Fort lately built by the French on that River over against *Bon*. Upon these advices several orders have been given for the French and Spanish Forces to advance towards the Frontiers. The Regiments of French and Suiss Foot Guards, and the Horse which were quartered here, marched this morning to *Ditst*, and the Battalion of *Haynault* is marched to *Antwerp*; and a Regiment of Horse is sent to *Lierre*.

Hague, *April* 12. The States General having resolved to return an Answer to the Memorial presented to them the 31st past by Monsieur *Barré* the *French* Resident, the same was delivered to him on the 9th Instant, as follows.

That their H. and M. Lordships do always enough remember that happy time, in which their Republick was in a strict Confederacy with the Crown of *France*, being then united together by mutual Interests; That they have never done any Thing which might occasion any Change or Alteration therein; But that, to their great Regret, they have not been able to have the Honour to continue in the Affection of His said Majesty, as they have been in that of his Predecessors, of Glorious Memory, although they have always highly esteemed his Friendship, and have given Proofs of their doing so upon every occasion, as much as could be expected and desired from a Free and Sovereign Republick; That their H. and M. Lordships have likewise constantly endeavoured to contribute all they were able to the Preservation of the General Peace, provided they might have a reasonable Security for their State: And what they have done both before and after the Decease of the late King of *Spain*, to attain to so good an End, is sufficiently known, insomuch that they are well assured, That their good and sincere Intentions have appeared to the Eyes of all the World: But the Negociation begun for finding out proper Means (if possible) to preserve the General Peace having been broke off, by the recalling of the Sieur Count *d'Avaux*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His said Majesty; And their H. and M. Lordships being in no wise secure of the Good-will of his said Majesty; seeing also their Barriere possessed by his Troops, the Preparations for War on their Frontiers augmented daily, their State surrounded, and as it were, blocked up on every side, and the Efforts that have been used to shut it up entirely, as well as to deprive them of their Friends, they found themselves under a Necessity to Arm likewise on their side, to put themselves into a Posture of Defence, to ask the Assistance of their Friends and Allies, and to enter into such other Engagements with them as they found necessary for their mutual Defence and Security; That their H. and M. Lordships do at present see clearly enough, by the said Memorial, That the Precautions they have taken are neither useless nor superfluous, since it does thereby appear, That his said Majesty is resolved upon a War, and stays only for a proper Season to put his numerous Armies upon Action. That as their H. and M. Lordships cannot see how they are guilty of casting any Reproaches upon his said Majesty, as they are charged with in the said Memorial, so they do not think they have deserved to be taxed, as they are therein, with several Things; [in regard to which they have acted with